



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014 ON PAGE 126]**

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER, PLEASE.

7   EVERYBODY PLEASE RISE. WE'LL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION TODAY BY

8   SENIOR PASTOR RYAN LOW, SUNLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH, SUNLAND.

9   FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH WILL BE LED BY RICK

10   RODRIGUEZ, JR., POST 270, DOWNEY, AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR LOW.

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12   **SR. PASTOR RYAN LOW:** THANK YOU. LET'S PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE

13   COME TO YOU TODAY, I COME TO YOU AND I ASK THAT YOU WOULD GIVE

14   THESE MEN, THESE WOMEN WISDOM AS THEY SEEK TO MAKE DECISIONS

15   THAT BLESS OUR COUNTY, BLESS THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE

16   HERE. LORD, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD GUIDE THEM AND THAT YOU WOULD

17   GIVE THEM WISDOM IN ALL THE DECISIONS FOR THE DAYS AHEAD.

18   THANK YOU FOR HEARING US TODAY, AMEN.

19

20   **RICK RODRIQUEZ, JR.:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND ABOVE YOUR HEART.

21   REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN IT'S A

24   PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO US PASTOR RYAN LOW WHO IS A LEAD

25   PASTOR AT SUNLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH WHICH IS CELEBRATING ITS

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1 60TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. HE IS A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIVE  
2 WHO RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM BIOLA VERSE AT THIS  
3 AND MASTER'S DEGREE FROM TALBOT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE'S AN  
4 AVID SPORTS FAN. HE LOVES TO BE OUTDOORS AND HE'S MARRIED WITH  
5 TWO CHILDREN. THANK YOU, PASTOR, FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING  
6 US IN PRAYER. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOLD ON. NO PHOTOGRAPHER.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, YOU DON'T WANT HIM TAKING PICTURES,  
13 TRUST ME. WE'LL GET A PHOTO. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A  
14 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO RICK RODRIGUEZ, JR. WHO LIVES  
15 IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY AND IS A MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST  
16 IN DOWNEY AS I MENTIONED. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
17 FROM 1998 THROUGH 2012 WITH THE 401ST MILITARY POLICE COMPANY  
18 WHERE HE ATTAINED THE RANK OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS. HE SERVED  
19 TWO COMBAT TOURS IN IRAQ AND ONE COMBAT TOUR IN AFGHANISTAN  
20 DURING OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.  
21 HE RECEIVED AN IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH TWO CAMPAIGN STARS, A  
22 BRONZE STAR, A SERVICE MEDAL AND AN ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL AS  
23 WELL AS AN ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, A NATO MEDAL, A MERITORIOUS  
24 UNIT COMMENDATION, A VALOROUS UNIT AWARD AS WELL AS AN ARMY  
25 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. HE IS CURRENTLY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF



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1 QUALITY CONTROL WITH R.M.I. INTERNATIONAL. HE'S MARRIED WITH  
2 FOUR CHILDREN, HAS LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR SOME TWO  
3 YEARS. AND WITH HIM TODAY I BELIEVE IS HIS FATHER, RICK  
4 RODRIGUEZ SR. SO, RICK, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE  
5 TIME TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE AND MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR YOUR  
6 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE  
10 THREE. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,  
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO APRIL  
12 15, 2014. ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 4-D. ON  
14 ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 2-D, 3-D AND 4-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
15 EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE EIGHT, BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE  
22 VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
23 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THIS INCLUDES THE  
24 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM  
25 NUMBER 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO

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1 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION  
2 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND THE REMAINING  
3 ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
7 ORDERED.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 11, CONSENT  
10 CALENDAR, ITEMS 7 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR  
11 YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM  
12 BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
13 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
14 CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 9, THERE'S A  
19 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
20 NUMBER 11, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
21 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ON ITEM NUMBER  
23 14, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF  
24 INFORMATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO  
25 WEEKS TO MARCH 4, 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, THERE'S A REQUEST

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1 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER  
2 17, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
3 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 25, 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 19,  
4 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
5 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS  
6 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 23,  
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
9 ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 25, 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THERE'S A  
10 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON  
11 ITEM NUMBER 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
12 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST  
13 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER  
14 36, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF  
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 4,  
16 2014. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
17 BEFORE YOU.

18  
19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
20 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22  
23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 29, ORDINANCE FOR  
24 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS NUMBER 43 AND 44. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 43,  
25 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN



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1 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 32, FIRE  
2 CODE, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS FROM THE  
3 2013 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND THE 2012 EDITION  
4 OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE. THIS IS TO INTRODUCE, WAIVE  
5 READING AND PLACE ON THE MARCH 25, 2014 AGENDA FOR A HEARING  
6 ON ADOPTION. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
9 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 44, AS INDICATED ON  
12 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS  
13 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ON SEPARATE MATTERS,  
14 ITEMS NUMBER 45, AGAIN I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE  
15 RECORD. THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
16 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE  
17 WANTS OF THE 2013-14 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ON  
18 BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY  
19 COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION  
20 CERTIFICATES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 291  
21 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. CHAIR  
24 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 33, NOTICES OF CLOSED  
2   SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
3   OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON CS-5, WHICH WAS POSTED ON  
4   THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
5   OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE  
6   READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
7   BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

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9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? SUPERVISOR  
10   YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE  
13   TO INTRODUCE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONE OF THE WORLD'S FAMOUS  
14   ARTISTS TODAY AND THAT'S CAO JUN. HE SPENDS HIS TIME TWO WEEKS  
15   IN NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND, TWO WEEKS IN NEW ZEALAND, AND TWO  
16   WEEKS IN CHINA. HE'S A NATIVE OF JIANGSU PROVINCE AND HE WAS A  
17   HIGHLY- ACCLAIMED ARTIST IN CHINA BEFORE HE MOVED TO NEW  
18   ZEALAND IN 2002. SINCE THEN HE INSPIRED BY THE LANDSCAPES THAT  
19   WERE VIRTUALLY ON THE DOORSTEP OF THE AUCKLAND HOME, HE HAS  
20   GAINED FURTHER PROMINENCE IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND TODAY HIS  
21   REPUTATION AS AN ARTIST CONTINUES TO GROW. HE IS ALSO  
22   CONSIDERED CULTURAL AMBASSADOR IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES DUE TO HIS  
23   CONTRIBUTIONS TO ART EXCHANGES BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES. IN  
24   COMMENTING ON CAO JUN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW ZEALAND, FORMER  
25   NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, TONY BROWN SAID "WE CAN

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1 CLEARLY SEE THAT THESE ARE THE WORKS OF A CHINESE ARTIST, BUT  
2 THEY ARE ALSO THE WORKS OF A NEW ZEALAND ARTIST. AMBASSADOR  
3 BROWN SAID IN REFERENCE TO CAO JUN'S ABILITY TO INTEGRATE  
4 LESSONS FROM BOTH CULTURES INTO HIS WORK. TODAY, A LARGE CAO  
5 JUN WORK HANGS IN THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN BEIJING CHINA.  
6 IT'S THE LOTUS PLANT WHICH IN CHINESE HAS THE SAME SOUND AS  
7 PEACE. HIS WORK IS VARIED BUT HE'S PARTICULARLY KNOWN FOR HIS  
8 BIG CATS, STRIKING WORKS FULL OF INTRICATE DETAIL, REALISTIC  
9 IN THEIR FORM, THE SUBJECTS MENACING IN THEIR GAZE. THEY LOOK  
10 LIKE A PICTURE INSTEAD OF AN OIL PAINTING. WHEN HE PAINTS, HE  
11 HAS HIS OWN WAYS TO GET DEEPLY INTO THE SUBJECT AT HAND. HE  
12 SAYS PAINTING IS A PEACEFUL ACTIVITY BUT LIKES WORKING BEST  
13 LISTENING TO ROCK MUSIC, SOMETIMES CHINESE, SOMETIMES WESTERN.  
14 HE'S TRAVELED THE WORLD AS I SAID LIVING IN NEW YORK, NEW  
15 ZEALAND AND CHINA. HIS PAINTINGS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED BY  
16 CURATORS FOR ART GALLERIES AROUND THE WORLD. HE'S THE FOUNDER  
17 OF THE CAO JUN ART GALLERY IN NEW ZEALAND AND THE CAO JUN ART  
18 MUSEUM IN WUXI, CHINA. IN 2013 HE RECEIVED THE GOLD AWARD AND  
19 THE JUDGES AWARD BY THE FRENCH ARTISTS ASSOCIATION. HIS ART  
20 WAS SELECTED AMONG THE 500 ARTWORKS DISPLAYED AT THE MUSEUM  
21 CAROUSEL, THE ART EXHIBITION IN PARIS, FRANCE. THE JEWISH ART  
22 FUND HAS REGARDED CAO AS AN AMERICAN ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONIST  
23 AND LAST MONTH IN NEW YORK CITY, A JOINT ART EXHIBITION OF  
24 CAO'S AND ANDY WARHOL'S WORKS WERE ON DISPLAY. SO WE WANT TO  
25 WELCOME HIM AND HIS WIFE NANCY WHO IS TAKING SOME PICTURES

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1 RIGHT NOW AND KATHY HOWELL FROM LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO  
2 INTERPRET. KATHY. NO. WAIT. MAY WON CHE. WHERE DID CHRISTINE  
3 GO? MY WIFE, CHRISTINE. OKAY.

4

5 **CAO JUN [THROUGH INTERPRETER]:** HAVING LIVED IN CHINA FOR 36  
6 YEARS AND 12 YEARS IN NEW ZEALAND, BUT 48 HOURS SPENT IN LOS  
7 ANGELES HAD CHANGED MY STYLE. MY STYLE HAS CHANGED FROM INK OF  
8 CHINESE TRADITIONAL INK TO WESTERN OIL PAINTING. BEFORE MY  
9 STYLE WAS VERY SPECIFIC: MOUNTAINS, RIVERS AND OCEANS. BUT  
10 AFTER A FEW HOURS IN LOS ANGELES AND IN THE UNITED STATES, MY  
11 STYLE HAS CHANGED INTO A LARGER SCALE, THE UNIVERSE, THE VAST  
12 MOUNTAINS AND THE EARTH. AFTER I HAD WON THE GOLD MEDAL IN  
13 FRANCE, ALL THE REPORTERS AND ARTISTS' CRITICS ARE CLAIMED  
14 THAT I AM AN AMERICAN STYLE ARTIST. I WANT TO THANK AMERICA  
15 AND THANK LOS ANGELES FOR THAT CREATION. AND I THANK YOU VERY  
16 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO HONOR ON THE 100TH  
19 ANNIVERSARY OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND RON BROWN WILL BE  
20 COMING UP WITH MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER, MARK  
21 HARVEST, JUAN RUSTINE, ROSE REGLOS, KELLY AMLIN AND WINSTON  
22 PETERS. BACK IN 1914 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE STARTED,  
23 WHICH IS NOW THE LARGEST AND THE OLDEST IN THE UNITED STATES.  
24 THEY HAVE 35 OFFICES AND 700 ATTORNEYS. AND THEY HAVE BEEN IN  
25 THE NATIONAL FOREFRONT OF DEFENSE WORK PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY

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1 AND EFFECTIVE CARE AND REPRESENTATION. SO, RON,  
2 CONGRATULATIONS. HERE'S YOUR EMMY. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **RONALD L. BROWN:** BEFORE I GET STARTED, I WANT TO THANK A FEW  
5 PEOPLE. I WANTED TO THANK ALLEN GOMEZ OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
6 AND ANNA PEMBEGIAN FOR ARRANGING THIS AND ALSO OUR FRIENDS IN  
7 THE CHAIRMAN'S DISTRICT FOR ARRANGING THIS. YOU KNOW, AS THE  
8 SUPERVISOR SAID, 100 YEARS AGO WE WERE ESTABLISHED. BUT 102  
9 YEARS AGO THE LIBRARY OPENED UP AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OPENED  
10 UP AND THE MUSEUM OPENED UP. THE BIG DIFFERENCE IS THAT THE  
11 UNITED STATES HAD FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THE UNITED STATES HAD  
12 LIBRARIES. THE UNITED STATES HAD MUSEUMS. BUT BEFORE THIS  
13 OFFICE OPENED UP, THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A PUBLIC  
14 DEFENDER'S OFFICE. PEOPLE WEREN'T GIVEN THE RIGHT TO A DEFENSE  
15 ATTORNEY IN MISDEMEANORS. THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN UNTIL 1953 IN  
16 GIDEON VERSUS WAINWRIGHT. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 100 YEARS.  
17 I'M VERY, VERY PROUD OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR OFFICE WHO  
18 MAKE THAT HAPPEN. ONE OF THE THINGS I'M MOST PROUD OF IS TO BE  
19 A CITIZEN OF L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE  
20 LIKE THESE SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WHO MAKE THIS  
21 HAPPEN. WHAT WE DO IS NOT EASY. WHAT WE DO IS DIFFICULT.  
22 PEOPLE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND OUR JOB. BUT THESE FOLKS GO TO  
23 WORK EVERY DAY. THEY LOVE WHAT WE DO. WE REPRESENT THE  
24 INDIGENT. WE DO A DARN GOOD JOB OF IT. SO I'M VERY PROUD OF  
25 THE WOMEN AND MEN BEHIND ME. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF

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1 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE  
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESPECIALLY THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND ALSO  
3 THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A LITTLE  
6 DOG THAT LOOKS LIKE IT SHOULD BE IN A DISNEY MOVIE. WE HAVE A  
7 LITTLE TERRIER MIX RIGHT NOW CALLED TOMMY WHO IS COMING UP.  
8 HE'S FOUR YEARS OLD. HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND THIS IS  
9 TOMMY. AND HE'S FIXED SO THERE WILL BE NO LITTLE TOMMIES  
10 RUNNING AROUND. SO HE'S LOOKING NOW FOR A LITTLE HOME. SO HE'S  
11 FOUR YEARS OLD. CALL 526-728-4610. IF HE GOES TO AN ENGLISH  
12 HOME, HE CAN BE SIR THOMAS. BUT FOR HERE HE'S TOMMY.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE WILL BEGIN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS  
15 NOT HERE YET, SO, MARK? EXCUSE ME, ALL RIGHT, NEVER MIND. I  
16 WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT. WE HAVE SOME -- SHOUT OUT. WE HAVE  
17 SOME YOUNG FOLKS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY. AND THAT'S THE  
18 CITY OF LA MIRADA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT GROUP. WE WANT TO  
19 WELCOME THEM. [APPLAUSE.] THEY ARE TOURING FACILITIES AND  
20 OFFICES. WE WELCOME YOU AND HOPE YOU'RE HAVING FUN. WHO'S THE  
21 MAYOR? ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. YOU SHOULD BE SITTING UP FRONT.  
22 NO, JUST KIDDING. ALL RIGHT. ENJOY. WELCOME. THANK YOU FOR  
23 BEING HERE. ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO ASK THOSE THAT HELD  
24 MULTIPLE ITEMS, FIRST OF ALL ERIC PREVEN, YOU HAVE 1-D, 2-D,



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1 2, 5, 11, 19, 27, 29 AND CS-4. ARNOLD SACHS, 1-D, 2-D, 40, 27  
2 AND 34. AND GENEVIEVE, 21 AND CS-5.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.  
5 SMALL BUT IMPORTANT AGENDA TODAY. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD ASK THE  
6 PUBLIC WORKS GROUP AND THE SUPERVISORS TO TAKE A LOOK AT ITEM  
7 NUMBER 29. THIS IS UNUSUAL CHANGE ORDER ITEM WHERE IT APPEARS  
8 LIKE ONE THING BUT IT IS ACTUALLY ANOTHER. IT'S WORTH A CLOSE  
9 LOOK. THERE IS NO CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR WHAT APPEARS TO  
10 BE SOME KIND OF A CLAIM THAT WAS SETTLED. AND ALL THIS WORK  
11 WAS DONE A YEAR AGO AND YET IT ONLY MAKES CLEAR WHAT HAPPENED  
12 ON PAGE FIVE. SO I WOULD TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THAT. AND ITEM  
13 NUMBER 8 AND 44, OBVIOUSLY I WON'T ADDRESS FOR VERY LONG  
14 BECAUSE IT'S MAX HUNTSMAN AND THE O.I.G. AND THEY ARE MOVING  
15 TO NEW OFFICES NEXT WEEK AND APPARENTLY THE APPROVAL'S BEEN  
16 DELAYED UNTIL THEN. I WOULD JUST SIMPLY SAY BRINGING IN TWO,  
17 NEARLY 200,000 DOLLAR A YEAR I SUPPOSE ATTORNEYS TO HELP HIM,  
18 I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT HIS ROLE IS. IF THAT COULD BE  
19 OUTLINED. SECONDLY, COULD WE PLEASE DO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AND  
20 COULD ONE OF THE OTHER SUPERVISORS BEYOND MOLINA AND MARK  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS STEP UP AND MAKE THAT HAPPEN? BECAUSE IT'S  
22 OBVIOUS WHAT'S NEEDED AND I THINK EVERYBODY AGREES. OBVIOUSLY  
23 EVERYBODY DOESN'T. BUT I WOULD HOPE THAT WITH A SUSTAINED  
24 COMMITMENT TO THAT COULD BE FOUND. ITEM NUMBER 36, I JUST WANT  
25 TO -- I DO ADORE THE OLYMPICS. WE ARE ALL PAYING CLOSE

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1 ATTENTION TO SOCHI. IT IS NOT GOING THAT GREAT BUT ITEM 36 WE  
2 ARE BRINGING BACK FROM RETIREMENT UNA MORRIS WHO IS A FORMER  
3 OLYMPIAN. I'D LIKE TO CELEBRATE THAT BRIEFLY, AND ALSO A  
4 RADIOLOGIST. SHE MAKES 29,000 A MONTH, HOWEVER. SO THAT IS AN  
5 EXTRAORDINARY SUM FOR EVEN AN OLYMPIAN. BUT I GUESS THAT'S THE  
6 COST OF DOING BUSINESS NOW WITH RADIOLOGY AT THE JAILS. I KNOW  
7 THAT'S BEEN TABLED UNTIL NEXT WEEK. BUT VERY IMPRESSIVE  
8 NUMBERS THERE. ITEM NUMBER 3-D IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
9 COMMISSION. I MUST TELL YOU MY FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY  
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION IS BECOMING MORE INTENSE BECAUSE I HAD  
11 A CONVERSATION WITH SEAN ROGAN LAST WEEK ABOUT JOB ORDER  
12 CONTRACTING AND THIS ITEM IS FOR THREE 500,000 DOLLAR JOB  
13 ORDER CONTRACTS. AND MR. ROGAN DOES NOT SEEM TO BE CONCERNED  
14 WITH 49 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR IN THE PRICE BOOK. HE TOLD ME WHEN  
15 I SAID "BUT, SIR, IF IT WAS A PROJECT IN YOUR BACKYARD AND  
16 SOMEONE TOLD YOU THEY COULD DO IT ON 49 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR  
17 WOULDN'T YOU BE CONCERNED?" HE TURNED TO ME AND SAID "I DON'T  
18 CARE." WELL I CARE BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW IF THEY'RE USING  
19 MATERIALS THAT ARE THE SAME AND UP TO STANDARD OR IF THEY'RE  
20 USING LABOR THAT MIGHT BE BELOW. SO I LIKE JOB ORDER  
21 CONTRACTING. IT'S JUST THAT I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE MODIFIED, I  
22 THINK WE NEED QUARTERLY REPORTS ON ITEMS THAT ARE GOING INTO  
23 THESE JOBS SO THAT WE KNOW THE 4.3 MILLION, THEY'RE USUALLY  
24 THAT SIZE, IS GOING FOR. I THINK THE PUBLIC DOES HAVE A RIGHT  
25 TO KNOW THAT. ITEM NUMBER CS-4 I JUST WANT TO MENTION BECAUSE

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1 I KNOW YOU ARE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION LATER ON THAT. AND  
2 THAT IS AN ITEM FOR THE MARINA DEL REY HOTEL L.L.C. M.D.R. YOU  
3 KNOW, THIS IS CLOSED SESSION MEETING WITH GARY JONES AND A GUY  
4 NAMED HEINTZ FROM I'M NOT SURE IF HE IS FROM MUNGER TOLLES  
5 OLSON ANYMORE OR IF HE MOVED ALONG WITH RICHARD VOLPERT OVER  
6 TO GLASER WEIL BUT THIS CLOSED DOOR MEETING ON WHAT TERMS? IT  
7 DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO HAVE THAT OF CLOSED DOOR MEETING ON  
8 IMPORTANT PARCELS IN OUR MARINA. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? MR. SACHS?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** STUDENTS AND WELCOME TO THE SECOND, THE LARGEST  
13 COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY, 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN POPULATION, AND  
14 YOU'LL NOTICE HOW QUICKLY THEY CUT THE GOVERNMENT AWAY FROM  
15 THE PUBLIC ALLOWING THEM TO SPEAK ON ITEMS. BUT THAT'S  
16 DEMOCRACY. IT'S LIKE SHINES. I HELD A FEW ITEMS. I HELD ITEM  
17 1-D, 2-D AND 4-D. I HELD ITEM 1-D COMMITTING THAT 10 PERCENT  
18 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMISSION.  
19 IT'S NOTED IN YOUR AGENDA, ITEM NUMBER 2, SPECIAL DISTRICT  
20 AGENDA. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
21 COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT BE YOU. YOU ARE  
22 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THIS IS LIKE ONE OF  
23 THOSE COMMITTEES THAT WAS SET UP IN BELL. YOU KNOW HOW THEY  
24 ARRANGED ALL THOSE SALARIES FOR THESE NONEXISTENT MEETINGS.  
25 BUT THIS MEETING EXISTS. AND YOU'RE GETTING A 10 PERCENT

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1 COMMISSION. TO DO WHAT? TO DO WHAT? 10 PERCENT? MAN. YOU KNOW,  
2 THE GODFATHER, THE LINE WAS "DIP YOUR BEAK." YOU'RE DIPPING  
3 YOUR HEAD. MAN, 10 PERCENT FOR HOMELESS, DEANY HURST. THAT'S  
4 RIDICULOUS. I HELD ITEMS 2-D AND 4-D. THIS IS INTERESTING. 2-D  
5 IS 12 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SIX HOUSING HOMELESS/SPECIAL NEED  
6 DEVELOPMENTS. SO ARE THEY HOUSING HOMELESS OR SPECIAL NEEDS?  
7 CONVERSELY, 4-D IS 14.5 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR SOUND  
8 INFORMATION. IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF DISPARITY THERE. MAYBE YOU  
9 COULD USE THE 14.5. I KNOW IT'S A GRANT. I KNOW FROM MS.  
10 MOLINA ABOUT THE INPUT OF PAPERWORK BEING A HAND JOB, BUT  
11 NEVERTHELESS, SOMEHOW OR OTHER 14.5 MILLION FOR HOMES FOR  
12 HOMELESS AND SPECIAL NEEDS DEVELOPMENT AND HOW BIG ARE THESE  
13 DEVELOPMENTS? WE DON'T KNOW. TWO MILLION DOLLARS OF  
14 DEVELOPMENT? MAN. YOU'RE SPENDING 800,000 DOLLARS FOR  
15 SIDEWALKS AND UTILITY AND A SEWER ON ITEM 24, TWO MILLION  
16 DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT. HOLY COW. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 27 AND  
17 34 BECAUSE THAT'S NEW VEHICLES. YOU'RE GETTING A GRANT FROM  
18 THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY DISTRICT. TOO BAD THEY ARE NOT  
19 MORE INTERESTED IN SOME PLACES THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING POLLUTION  
20 LIKE THE BATTERY OPERATION AND THE OPERATION IN NORTHERN L.A.  
21 COUNTY, BUT WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO GET, WHAT POLLUTION CREDITS  
22 ARE YOU GOING TO GET THAT ARE GOING TO COVER THE GAS THAT  
23 COMES FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?  
24  
25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** KEEP YOUR DAY JOB. GENEVIEVE?

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2 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON

3 ITEM 21, YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN CONCERNED EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAST

4 25 YEARS ABOUT THOSE CONTRACTS WHO ARE APPROVING A BLOCK

5 STROKE. WHEN YOU LOOK BACK AT THE INFORMATION WHICH IS

6 PROVIDED, SO MANY OF THOSE 57 CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN

7 AND HAS BEEN SO MANY DIFFERENT OPTIONS. YOU KNOW. IT WOULD BE

8 NICE IF YOU HAD NO SIDE CONVERSATIONS. THAT WOULD BE THE LEAST

9 YOU CAN ADDRESS THE RESPECT OF THE PUBLIC. ANYWAY, ON ITEM 2

10 ON THOSE ITEMS, THEY CANNOT CHOOSE THE TERM OF THE AWARD UNTIL

11 AUGUST 2017. THEY CAN INCREASE OR DECREASE BY 25 PERCENT.

12 THAT'S A VERY HUGE INCREASE WITHOUT EVEN COMING BACK TO THE

13 BOARD. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ALREADY APPROVE A CONTRACT WHO HAVE

14 BEEN SO MANY PREDICTED THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THOSE

15 CONTRACTS STAND BEEN FOR. ALSO, IN THE PAST, WE WERE GIVEN

16 ITEMIZED STATEMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH CONTRACT. THOSE

17 ARE NOT AVAILABLE NOW. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO WAY OF KNOWING

18 HOW WELL ANY OF THOSE 57 CONTRACTS ARE PERFORMING. AND THAT

19 SHOULD NOT HAPPEN. WE SHOULD NOT BLANKET GIVE GRANTS

20 ESPECIALLY WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASE OF 25 PERCENT

21 WITHOUT KNOWING HOW WELL THEY PERFORM. AND I THINK THOSE

22 SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED. THEY SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED AS A

23 BLOCK. WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THAT FOR 25 YEARS. IT SHOULD BE

24 ONE TIME WHERE THEY ARE REVIEWED SEPARATELY AND ONLY ALLOCATED

25 THE MONIES THEY DESERVE FOR PERFORMANCE. AND THAT'S ALSO WHY I

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1 HELD CS-5 BECAUSE I'M SURE CS-5 HAVE TO DO WITH AIDS HEALTH  
2 CARE FOUNDATION. FRANKLY, I THINK THEY SHOULD BE AUDITED. I  
3 THINK ANYBODY WHO DO CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY SHOULD EXPECT  
4 THAT. THAT'S PART OF DOING BUSINESS. AND I THINK TO USE  
5 DEROGATORY STATEMENTS, WHAT SUPERVISOR AND SO ON, I THINK IS  
6 DEMEANING FOR EVERYBODY. AND IT'S WHY TODAY I AM QUITE UPSET  
7 THAT THOSE CONVERSATIONS ON THE SIDE STILL CONTINUE. MYSELF, I  
8 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY RESPECTFUL. BUT I WILL NOT ACCEPT TO BE  
9 BULLIED BY CLERKS WHO HAVE SIDE CONVERSATIONS. I THINK THIS IS  
10 INAPPROPRIATE. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE THE POWER OF THE  
11 CHAIR TO EXERT POLITENESS AND CIVILITY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SURE, I'LL HAVE THE EXECUTIVE  
14 OFFICER TAKE CARE OF THAT. ANY ITEM 21 FOR THE C.E.O., I  
15 THOUGHT WE WERE GETTING QUARTERLY REPORTS ON THE CONTRACTOR  
16 PERFORMANCE. THIS BOARD, ON ALL, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET  
17 QUARTERLY REPORTS.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE WE ARE. WE CAN FOLLOW UP.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU PLEASE AND LET US KNOW?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALEXIS LAING, ITEM 2-D? IS AN ALEXIS  
2   LAING HERE? THANK YOU. SO ON, WE WILL JUST HAVE THE EXECUTIVE  
3   OFFICER READ THE AGENDA.

4

5   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
6   THIS BOARD, ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 4-D, ITEM NUMBER 5, 8,  
7   9, 19. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH  
8   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK; 21, 27, 29, 34  
9   AND 44. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. MOVED  
12   BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
13   WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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15   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS ITEM WILL  
16   BE BEFORE YOU, BUT -- EXCUSE ME. WE'RE GOING TO HOLD ITEM  
17   NUMBER 2 RIGHT NOW, BUT ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS  
18   GOING TO VOTE NO, BUT SINCE SHE'S NOT HERE, WE CAN TAKE THAT  
19   ITEM UP. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
22   YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
23   ORDERED.

24

25   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. S-1. WE ARE READY FOR A REPORT.  
3 DUE AT 1:30. MR. DROOYAN, ARE YOU HERE?

4

5 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS MY 12TH REPORT TO  
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIZENS  
8 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. DURING THIS LAST PERIOD, I HAD AN  
9 OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE NEW INTERIM SHERIFF APPOINTED BY  
10 THIS BOARD TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE COMMISSION'S  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOME OF HIS PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. I  
12 ALSO MET WITH ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD TO DISCUSS THE  
13 OPERATIONS IN CUSTODY AND THE MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT THAT  
14 SHE'S UNDERTAKEN OVER CUSTODY. I HAVE ALSO MET WITH SENIOR  
15 MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
16 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUED  
17 ADHERENCE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE  
18 STATUS OF THE CREATION OF THE INSPECTION SERVICES COMMAND  
19 WHICH IS GOING TO BE THE INTERNAL AUDIT AND INSPECTIONS  
20 DIVISION RECOMMENDED BY THE JAIL COMMISSION. I ALSO MET WITH  
21 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL APPOINTED BY THIS BOARD TO DISCUSS THE  
22 STATUS, FUNDING AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR  
23 GENERAL. AND, FINALLY, I MET WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
24 C.E.O.'S OFFICE REGARDING THE JOB CLASSIFICATION FOR THE  
25 AUDITOR POSITIONS FOR THE INSPECTION AND SERVICES COMMAND. THE

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1 DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
2 THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. AND AS YOU'LL SEE ON THIS  
3 CHART AND THE NEXT CHART, THIS IS THE PROGRESS STARTING FROM  
4 LAST JANUARY OF 2013, 20 IMPLEMENTED 11 PARTIAL, 27 IN  
5 PROGRESS. 2 NOT STARTED TO TODAY, 45 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
6 HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED. 10 HAVE PARTIALLY BEEN IMPLEMENTED, 5  
7 ARE IN PROGRESS. AND THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY  
8 IMPLEMENTED AND ARE IN PROGRESS ARE LARGELY THE  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE FUNDING COMPONENTS AND THAT WILL BE  
10 THE IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE STRETCHED OUT OVER A TWO OR THREE-  
11 YEAR PERIOD OF TIME. ALSO, ONE THING TO NOTE, NEW SHERIFF  
12 SCOTT HAS INDICATED TO ME THAT HE HAS SOME PLANS FOR THE  
13 REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT WHICH ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT  
14 FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE JAIL COMMISSION THAT WERE  
15 IMPLEMENTED BY SHERIFF BACA. AND AS I INDICATED IN MY REPORT,  
16 THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE NOT INTENDED AS A FIXED  
17 BLUEPRINT FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT GOING  
18 FORWARD. AND THERE ARE OBVIOUSLY VARIOUS WAYS TO DO THE  
19 ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK THE COMMISSION'S  
20 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE BASED UPON THE MANAGEMENT STYLE OF  
21 SHERIFF BACA AND THE ROLE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF PREVIOUS TO THE  
22 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. SO MY DISCUSSIONS WITH SHERIFF  
23 SCOTT INDICATE THAT HE'S GOING TO GO IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT  
24 DIRECTION IN SOME RESPECTS, BUT I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT  
25 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COMMISSION AND THE ONE THAT HE'S GOING

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1 TO CONTINUE IS TO MAKE SURE THAT CUSTODY OPERATIONS ARE  
2 SEPARATE, THAT THEY'RE HEADED BY A SINGLE ASSISTANT SHERIFF TO  
3 MY LEFT, ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD, SOMEBODY WITH CUSTODY  
4 EXPERIENCE WHO'S GOING TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
5 CUSTODY OPERATIONS. AND THAT'S GOING TO BE CONTINUED GOING  
6 FORWARD AND I THINK THAT IS PERHAPS "THE" MOST IMPORTANT  
7 RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE COMMISSION THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED BY  
8 SHERIFF BACA. AND THIS IS JUST A DIFFERENT WAY OF BREAKING  
9 DOWN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY CATEGORY.  
10 YOU CAN SEE THAT USE OF FORCE CAN HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED, A FEW  
11 ARE IN PROGRESS. THE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS, 12 HAVE BEEN  
12 IMPLEMENTED, TWO IN PROGRESS. AND I'LL TALK ABOUT CULTURE AND  
13 PERSONAL TRAINING IN A BIT. YOU SEE THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF THE  
14 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
15 IS NOT QUIT AS HIGH BUT THAT'S LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE FUNDING  
16 ISSUES AND THE HIRING OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO FULFILL SOME  
17 OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. IN DISCIPLINE 12 HAVE BEEN  
18 IMPLEMENTED, 2 PARTIAL AND ONE IN PROGRESS. SO OVERALL STEADY  
19 PROGRESS. A YEAR OUT FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S WORK ON THE  
20 IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF  
21 55 THAT ARE EITHER PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED OR FULLY IMPLEMENTED.  
22 AND THIS IS SORT OF A BREAKDOWN OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT  
23 HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED OR IN PROGRESS. THESE ARE ONES  
24 THAT HAVE THE FUNDING COMPONENT. THE FUNDING IS GOING TO BE  
25 STRETCHED OUT OVER A TWO OR THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF TIME. TO

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1 DATE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ADDED 17 ADDITIONAL SWORN PERSONNEL  
2 TO THE CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU, 44 ADDITIONAL  
3 SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CUSTODY OPERATIONS. WHEN I  
4 SAY "ALL ADDITIONAL SWORN PERSONNEL" IT'S 20 ADDITIONAL SWORN  
5 PERSONNEL THAT WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED  
6 TO I.A.B. AND I.C.I.B. TODAY. FOURTEEN PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN  
7 ASSIGNED TO THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND WHICH IS IN THE  
8 PROCESS OF BEING CREATED AND THE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING PROGRESS  
9 IN UPGRADING THE COMPUTER TRACKING SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH THAT WILL  
10 NOT BE DONE UNTIL FISCAL YEAR 2016. AND AGAIN THIS IS A  
11 BREAKDOWN OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY  
12 IMPLEMENTED OR IN PROGRESS BY THE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION. I  
13 JUST TALKED ABOUT THE TRACKING SYSTEM THAT WILL BE UP AND  
14 RUNNING HOPEFULLY BY THE YEAR 2016. BUT WILL REQUIRE  
15 ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS. THE DEPARTMENT  
16 NOW HAS INSTALLED TWO BODY SCANNERS IN THIS LAST PERIOD OF  
17 TIME. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER TO I.R.C. AND SEE THESE  
18 BODY SCANNERS AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO OPERATE. FROM MY  
19 LAYPERSON'S PERSPECTIVE, IT APPEARED TO ME THAT THESE ARE  
20 GOING TO BE A SIGNIFICANT ENHANCEMENT IN TERMS OF THE  
21 DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO SCREEN INMATES COMING TO AND THE JAIL  
22 FACILITIES AND HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY, I THINK, TO  
23 INCREASE SECURITY AND LOWER TENSIONS. I WAS IMPRESSED WITH  
24 WHAT THE SCANNERS CAN DO AND WHAT THEY CAN PICK UP AS THE  
25 INMATES GO THROUGH THE SCANNERS. MANAGEMENT 4.11 IS THE

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1 ALLOCATION OF MANAGEMENT RESOURCES. THE DEPARTMENT TOOK A HARD  
2 LOOK AT THE MANAGEMENT RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO  
3 ALL OF THE JAIL FACILITIES AND CONCLUDED THAT THEY COULD TAKE  
4 19 POSITIONS AND REPLACE THE -- 19 SWORN AND CUSTODY ASSISTANT  
5 POSITIONS AND REPLACE THOSE WITH PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND  
6 CLERICAL. THIS WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE  
7 DEPARTMENT TO MOVE OUT THE 19 PERSONNEL TO CUSTODY ASSISTANTS  
8 AND THE SWORN PERSONNEL OUT INTO THE JAIL FACILITIES  
9 THEMSELVES. THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSING  
10 WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HOW TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS.  
11 I THINK SOME OF IT WILL BE THROUGH OVERTIME SAVINGS. BUT I DO  
12 THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT WAY TO ENHANCE THE MANAGEMENT OF  
13 THE VARIOUS JAIL FACILITIES BY CIVILIANIZING THAT MANAGEMENT  
14 PROCESS. THE BIG PROJECT THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDERTAKING IS THE  
15 CREATION OF THE INSPECTION SERVICES COMMAND. I'VE HAD NUMEROUS  
16 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE NEW COMMANDER AND CAPTAIN WHO HAVE BEEN  
17 ASSIGNED TO I.S.C. THEY MADE PROGRESS. FOURTEEN SWORN  
18 PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE COMMAND. THEY'RE STILL  
19 TALKING TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ABOUT GETTING CLASSIFICATIONS  
20 FOR THE AUDITOR POSITIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE POSITIONS  
21 MEET THE NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND CAN AUDIT LAW ENFORCEMENT  
22 AGENCIES. I HAD A MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O.'S  
23 OFFICE AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IS, I THINK, VERY RECEPTIVE TO  
24 HELP CREATE THE NECESSARY CLASSIFICATION. ONCE THAT HAPPENS,  
25 IT'S STILL GOING TO TAKE SIX MONTHS OR SO TO GET THE CIVILIAN



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1 AUDITORS ON STAFF. BUT I THINK WE'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS IN  
2 TALKING TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. WITH RESPECT TO CULTURE AND  
3 PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, 5.2, 5.3 AND 5.8, ADDITIONAL FORCE  
4 PREVENTION TRAINING, ENHANCED ETHICS TRAINING, DISCOURAGED  
5 PARTICIPATION IN CLIQUES, THOSE ARE ALL TIED UP IN THE  
6 CREATION OF THE CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU. AND THE  
7 DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING COURSES -- MANDATORY  
8 COURSES IN FORCE PREVENTION AND ENHANCED ETHICS TRAINING. IT'S  
9 GOING TAKE A COUPLE OF YEARS TO GET THAT CUSTODY TRAINING AND  
10 STANDARDS BUREAU TO BE COMPLETELY STAFFED AND A COUPLE YEARS  
11 TO GET ALL OF THE PERSONNEL IN JAIL OPERATIONS TO BE TRAINED  
12 IN THESE AREAS. BUT THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE PROGRESS. AND I  
13 EXPECT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS OVER THE NEXT  
14 COUPLE OF YEARS. WITH RESPECT TO PERSONNEL TRAINING, 6.1 AND  
15 6.3 ARE AGAIN TIED UP WITH THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL  
16 AND CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU AND THAT'S GOING TO  
17 BE OVER THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS TO GET CUSTODY TRAINING  
18 BUREAU COMPLETELY STAFFED UP. THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN NEEDS  
19 ADDITIONAL CUSTODY SUPERVISORS, AS I INDICATED THEY'VE ADDED  
20 44 SUPERVISORS SO FAR THAT WERE FUNDED BY THE BOARD. AND THEY  
21 HAVE ANTICIPATED AN ADDITIONAL 47 SUPERVISORS NEXT FISCAL YEAR  
22 OR ACTUALLY I GUESS IT'S NOW COMING UP TO JULY 1 OF 2014. IF  
23 THAT IS THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS. AND THAT WILL COMPLETE RECOMMENDATION 6.5 FOR  
25 ADDITIONAL CUSTODY SUPERVISORS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE AN

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1 ANALYSIS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CUSTODY ASSISTANTS.  
2 THIS ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT THEY COULD ONLY SHIFT A LIMITED  
3 NUMBER OF SWORN POSITIONS TO CUSTODY ASSISTANTS. AGAIN, I'D  
4 LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT ALL  
5 THE POSITIONS TO SEE IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SWORN POSITIONS  
6 THAT CAN BE HANDLED BY CUSTODY ASSISTANTS. AGAIN, I THINK IT  
7 WILL ENHANCE THE CIVILIANIZATION OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS AND IN  
8 THE LONG RUN WILL SAVE THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY MONEY. IT  
9 IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ANALYSIS THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE  
10 IS GOING TO BE PRESENTED TO THE NEW SHERIFF, SHERIFF SCOTT.  
11 AND HE'S GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. AND THE CREATION OF A  
12 SEPARATE CUSTODY DIVISION, THIS AGAIN IS A LONG-TERM GOAL.  
13 IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE A NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT  
14 WILL BE IN A POSITION TO HAVE ALL THE PERSONNEL WHO ARE COMING  
15 THROUGH THE ACADEMY BEING ASSIGNED DIRECTLY TO THE CUSTODY  
16 DIVISION BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THOSE PEOPLE WANT TO BE. BUT  
17 I'VE ALWAYS VIEWED THIS AS A LONG TERM GOAL AND NOT SOMETHING  
18 THAT'S GOING TO BE EASILY ACHIEVED OR EVEN ACHIEVED IN THE  
19 SHORT RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT. WITH RESPECT TO DISCIPLINE AS I  
20 INDICATED, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ADDED 20 ADDITIONAL I.A.B. AND  
21 I.C.I.B. INVESTIGATORS. BUT THIS IS GOING TO REQUIRE  
22 ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS FOR THE  
23 DEPARTMENT HAS THE COMPLIMENT OF I.A.B. AND I.C.I.B.  
24 INVESTIGATORS RECOMMENDED BY THIS BOARD'S CONSULTANTS. THE  
25 DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF APPROVING THE INMATE GRIEVANCE

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1 SYSTEM. THE PILOT INVOLVING THE IPADS WAS DELAYED BUT IS NOW  
2 UP AND RUNNING. AND THAT'S GOING TO BE KEY TO THE NEW COMPUTER  
3 CARD SYSTEM. AND THAT WILL BE AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT TO SEE  
4 WHETHER IT WILL FACILITATE THE HANDLING OF INMATE GRIEVANCES.  
5 IF IT DOES AND THE DEPARTMENT THINKS THAT IT SHOULD BE  
6 DEVELOPED MORE SYSTEM-WIDE, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BE  
7 USED THROUGHOUT THE JAIL SYSTEMS. BUT IT CAN BE USED IN MANY  
8 MORE OF THE FACILITIES. AND IF SO, THE DEPARTMENT'S GOING TO  
9 HAVE TO DO A HARD LOOK AT HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST TO  
10 IMPLEMENT THAT PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE JAILS. THE  
11 DEPARTMENT IS INVOLVED IN GETTING THE INCREASED C.C.T.V.  
12 CAMERAS RECOMMENDED -- EXCUSE ME, APPROVED BY THIS BOARD. THE  
13 PLAN IS FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE 238 CAMERAS INSTALLED AT  
14 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND OPERATIONAL BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, 96  
15 CAMERAS IN TWIN TOWERS OPERATIONAL BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, 20  
16 CAMERAS IN I.R.C. OPERATIONAL BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. AND 491  
17 OPERATIONAL IN C.D.F. NEXT YEAR. AND THIS IS FINALLY THE  
18 DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET TIMELINE SHOWING WHAT ONGOING FUNDING IS  
19 GOING TO BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
20 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THE COMPUTER UPGRADE GOES  
21 THROUGH PHASE 3 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16. THE INTERNAL AUDIT  
22 INSPECTIONS TO THE I.F.C. SAME FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.  
23 ADDITIONAL TRAINING, SAME FISCAL YEAR. ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS  
24 SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY NEXT FISCAL YEAR. ADDITIONAL  
25 INVESTIGATORS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 2015-16. AND THE

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1    ADDITIONAL CAMERAS WILL BE PHASED IN OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF  
2    TIME WHICH IS FISCAL YEAR 2017-18. AND WITH THAT, THAT  
3    COMPLETES MY REPORT AND I'M HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS THAT  
4    THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY HAVE.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ISSUE RELATED TO THE  
7    RECOMMENDATION THAT SUGGEST INMATE GRIEVANCES TRACKED BY THE  
8    P.P.I. SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE NAMES OF THE DEPUTY PERSONNEL,  
9    IS THAT BEING DONE NOW?

10

11    **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YES, IT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED FROM  
12    SEPTEMBER ON AN ONGOING BASIS. SO ANY NEW COMPLAINTS ARE BEING  
13    TRACKED IN P.P.I. THE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF GOING  
14    BACK AND ADDING INMATE GRIEVANCES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS TO  
15    P.P.I. THOSE ARE CURRENTLY IN FAST. AND THEY ARE BEING MERGED  
16    OVER TO P.P.I. BUT IT'S A TIME-CONSUMING, HAND PROCESS. THEY  
17    CAN'T DO IT BY A COMPUTER PROCESS. BUT EVERYTHING GOING  
18    FORWARD FROM SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR CURRENTLY, ANY INMATE  
19    GRIEVANCES ARE BEING TRACKED BY DEPUTY NAMES IN P.P.I.

20

21    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN ALSO ONE OTHER, USE OF FORCE  
22    INVESTIGATION IS NOT BEING DONE OR SHOULD NOT BE DONE BY  
23    DEPUTIES' DIRECT SUPERVISORS. WE ALL AGREE WITH THAT  
24    RECOMMENDATION. YOUR LAST REPORT INDICATED THAT THAT WAS  
25    COMPLETED IN PART. NOW YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S REALLY NO CHANGES

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1 IN ANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS POINT. SO THAT IS STILL  
2 NOT DONE?

3

4 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** NO. THE DEPARTMENT NOW -- ALL  
5 ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS IN CUSTODY OPERATIONS ARE DONE  
6 EITHER BY A COMPLIANCE LIEUTENANT IF IT'S CATEGORY 1 OR BY THE  
7 INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU IF IT'S CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3. SO  
8 ALL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS ARE NOT BEING DONE BY  
9 DEPUTY SUPERVISORS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHEN DO YOU SEE THE LAST  
12 RECOMMENDATION BEING IMPLEMENTED? I MEAN, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
13 TIMETABLE WHEN YOU THINK ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE  
14 IMPLEMENTED? I MEAN, ONE YOU INDICATED IT WILL TAKE A COUPLE  
15 YEARS TO DO CERTAIN THINGS, BUT I MEAN AS FAR AS ANY IDEA, ANY  
16 TIMETABLE?

17

18 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, AS YOU SEE, MOST OF THE REMAINING  
19 RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE JUST HAD FUNDING COMPONENTS THAT REQUIRE  
20 FUTURE FUNDING AND WILL BE, THEN, PHASED IN OVER THE NEXT TWO  
21 TO FIVE YEARS WITH RESPECT TO THE ADDITIONAL CAMERAS. THE  
22 OTHER COUPLE OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DON'T HAVE FUNDING  
23 REQUESTS, ONE IS TO REPLACE 19 SWORN CUSTODY ASSISTANTS IN THE  
24 MANAGEMENT OR OPERATIONS OF THE VARIOUS FACILITIES WITH THE  
25 PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND CLERICAL STAFF. THAT SHOULD BE ABLE TO

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1 BE DONE FAIRLY QUICKLY. I WOULD THINK IN THE NEXT THREE TO SIX  
2 MONTHS. IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE  
3 C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND FIGURING OUT IF ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS  
4 GOING TO BE REQUIRED AND HOW MUCH FUNDING IS GOING TO BE  
5 NECESSARY. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO BE THAT MUCH SO I THINK  
6 THAT SHOULD BE FINISHED THIS YEAR. BODY SCANNERS, THE BOARD  
7 APPROVED THE FUNDING FOR THE ADDITIONAL BODY SCANNERS. NOW  
8 THAT THE TWO SCANNERS ARE UP AND SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL AT THE  
9 BEGINNING OF NEXT MONTH, THERE WILL BE A 90-DAY PILOT PROGRAM  
10 TO ASSESS INMATE FLOW, AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN POLICIES  
11 WITH RESPECT TO THE BODY SCANNERS. THE PLAN THEN IS IF THAT IS  
12 SUCCESSFUL AFTER THE 90-DAY PERIOD OF TIME, THAT THEY WILL ADD  
13 FIVE MORE BODY SCANNERS IN MEN'S CENTRAL AND I.R.C. AND I  
14 THINK IN THE PROCESS, THEY'RE GOING TO ADD TWO MORE TO THE  
15 WOMEN'S FACILITY. SO HOPEFULLY BY JULY 1ST OF THIS YEAR, THERE  
16 WILL BE SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 7 TO 9 ADDITIONAL  
17 SCANNERS HAVING BEEN INSTALLED. THERE'S NO SPECIFIC TIMETABLE  
18 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE REMAINING SCANNERS. AND I'M  
19 UNCLEAR A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE NUMBER. I WAS TOLD IT WAS 22  
20 SCANNERS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. BUT I RECENTLY SAW A  
21 NUMBER WHICH SUGGESTED IT WAS ONLY 17. BUT IN ANY CASE, THE  
22 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR HOW LONG IT'S  
23 GOING TO TAKE TO SET UP THE REMAINING BODY SCANNERS AND WHERE  
24 THEY ARE GOING TO BE. THEY ARE GOING TO WAIT UNTIL THEY  
25 COMPLETE PHASE 1, WHICH IS THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TWO BODY



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1 SCANNERS AND THEN THE INSTALLATION OF THE REMAINING FIVE TO  
2 SEVEN BODY SCANNERS. AND ONCE THEY'RE AT THAT POSITION, WHICH  
3 I WOULD HOPE WOULD BE OVER THE SUMMER OF THIS YEAR, THEN  
4 THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF WHAT TO DO WITH THE  
5 REMAINING SCANNERS. AND THEN THE LAST POINT IS WITH RESPECT TO  
6 THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS, THEY'VE DONE AN ASSESSMENT. I KNOW THE  
7 NEW SHERIFF IS GOING TO BE TAKING A LOOK AT THAT ASSESSMENT.  
8 AND I, AS I INDICATED EARLIER, I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE THEM TAKE  
9 A HARDER LOOK AT THAT AND SEE IF THERE ARE MORE POSITIONS THAT  
10 CAN BE HANDLED BY CUSTODY ASSISTANTS BECAUSE I THINK THAT WILL  
11 BRING A LOT OF BENEFIT TO THE DEPARTMENT. BUT THERE'S NO  
12 TIMETABLE FOR THAT, EITHER.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SOME OF THEM ARE OBVIOUSLY UNDER M.O.U.  
15 AND SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS.

16

17 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. ONCE THEY MAKE AN  
18 ASSESSMENT AND SAID THIS IS THE NUMBER BECAUSE THEY'RE AT THE  
19 65/35 RATIO THEN THEY WILL HAVE TO HAVE A DISCUSSIONS WITH THE  
20 UNIONS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS, MIKE?

23

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THAT POINT, WHAT IS OUR MAGIC NUMBER? WHAT  
2   WAS THE MAGIC NUMBER WHEN THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED AND  
3   EVALUATED THIS RECOMMENDATION? IS IT 40? IS IT 80?

4

5   **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** FIRST OF ALL, AT THE TIME, THE COMMISSION  
6   DID NOT HAVE -- DID NOT MAKE A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR A  
7   NUMBER. THE DEPARTMENT, AT THE TIME WE STARTED, WAS ABOVE THE  
8   65/35 RATIO. AND THE FIRST THING THE DEPARTMENT DID WAS IT  
9   FROZE 81 POSITIONS AND GOT TO THE 65/35 RATIO. AND IN MY  
10   DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND THEY WERE INFORMAL  
11   DISCUSSIONS, I WAS HOPING THAT THE DEPARTMENT COULD GET TO AT  
12   LEAST A 60/40 RATIO WITH RESPECT TO DEPUTIES TO CUSTODY  
13   ASSISTANTS.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT'S THE NUMBER AT 60/40?

16

17   **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YOU MEAN TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPUTIES?

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO. CUSTODY ASSISTANTS.

20

21   **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT NUMBER.

22

23   **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** I CAN GET THAT TO YOU. WE CAN GET THAT  
24   FOR YOU.

25

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1   **RICHARD DROOYAN:** BUT WHEN THE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO FREEZE  
2   THE 81 POSITIONS, THE SAVINGS WAS ROUGHLY FIVE MILLION  
3   DOLLARS. SO IF YOU COULD DO THAT AGAIN, AND GET DOWN TO A  
4   60/40, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE THAT MUCH MONEY. I DO WANT TO  
5   EMPHASIZE I THINK THE PRIORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT IN MAKING  
6   THIS ASSESSMENT HAS GOT TO BE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE  
7   JAIL FACILITIES. YOU GOT TO START WITH THAT. AND WITH THAT IN  
8   MIND, THEN THE QUESTION IS: CAN YOU -- ARE THERE ADDITIONAL  
9   POSITIONS THAT ARE BEING HANDLED BY DEPUTIES THAT CAN BE  
10   HANDLED BY CUSTODY ASSISTANTS THAT WILL NOT IMPAIR THE SAFETY  
11   AND SECURITY OF THE INSTITUTION? AND I WILL SAY, I MEAN, AS A  
12   LAYPERSON, I REALLY HAVE TO DEFER TO THE JUDGMENT OF THE  
13   DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE. THEY HAVE  
14   BEEN OPERATING THE JAILS. THEY HAVE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
15   EXPERTISE. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE  
16   THEM TO TAKE A HARD LOOK TO SEE IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL  
17   POSITIONS.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE TRAINED IN  
20   POLICE WORK WHICH INVOLVES PATROL AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY,  
21   THAT TYPE OF RESOURCE OUGHT TO BELONG ON THE STREETS  
22   PATROLLING THE STREETS AND THERE HAS TO BE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF  
23   TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR THE JAILS, THEN SO BE IT. PERHAPS YOU  
24   HAVE TO HAVE TWO LEVELS. THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS WOULD HELP  
25   FILL THAT VOID. BUT IF YOU'RE SAYING THEY NEED ADDITIONAL

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1 POLICE TRAINING TO MAINTAIN ORDER, CAN THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS  
2 RECEIVE THAT TYPE OF TRAINING? AND IF NOT, COULD YOU HAVE A  
3 SEPARATE CAREER PATH FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO SPECIALIZE IN  
4 THE DRILLS WHO HAVE THAT EXPERTISE FOR THAT SAFETY PROBLEM?

5

6 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL LET ME ANSWER YOUR QUESTION IN A  
7 NUMBER OF WAYS. FIRST OF ALL, TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CAN  
8 REPLACE DEPUTIES WITH CUSTODY ASSISTANTS, IT DOES HAVE THE  
9 POTENTIAL TO FREE UP MORE RESOURCES FOR PATROLS. THAT'S AN  
10 ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE. ONE ISSUE THAT I'M AWARE OF IS THAT IF  
11 YOU ADD ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO CUSTODY ASSISTANTS, AND  
12 YOU START TO BLUR THE LINES A BIT BETWEEN THE ROLE OF THE  
13 DEPUTY SHERIFF AND THE CUSTODY ASSISTANT, AND I THINK IT  
14 CREATES SOME LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES. SO I, IN TERMS OF  
15 LOOKING AT THIS, IT WOULD BE NOT TO GIVE ADDITIONAL  
16 RESPONSIBILITIES TO CUSTODY ASSISTANTS. I THINK THE JAIL  
17 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS, IN MY VIEW, HAS BEEN. ARE THERE  
18 POSITIONS THAT DEPUTIES ARE HANDLING THAT DON'T REQUIRE THE  
19 LEVEL OF TRAINING AND EXPERTISE THAT DEPUTIES HAVE THAT CAN BE  
20 HANDLED BY CUSTODY ASSISTANTS AND THAT DON'T INVOLVE THE  
21 SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE INSTITUTIONS?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHEN YOU'RE EVALUATING THE PROBLEM AND  
24 ATTEMPTING TO FIND A SOLUTION, ISN'T IT BETTER IF YOU TRY --  
25 IF YOU WORK TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY FORGETTING ALL OF THE

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1 STRUCTURAL BUREAUCRATIC ISSUES THAT ARE FORCING YOU INTO ONE  
2 DIRECTION, PERHAPS YOU HAVE TO GO IN ANOTHER DIRECTION AND  
3 REFORM THE SYSTEM, THE ENTIRE SYSTEM, INSTEAD OF JUST  
4 ATTEMPTING TO MODIFY THE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IN SEEKING  
5 SOLUTIONS. MAYBE WE NEED A WHOLE DIFFERENT TYPE OF APPROACH  
6 THAT INVOLVES THE LABOR ISSUE THAT YOU MENTIONED, SO BE IT.  
7 BUT THE SOLUTION OUGHT TO BE GETTING THE TRAINED PEOPLE IN THE  
8 JAILS WHO CAN DEAL WITH THE TRAINED ISSUES, THE ISSUES THAT  
9 THEY'RE TRAINED WITH. AND ALSO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE  
10 TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS IN THE STREETS OUT ON THE  
11 STREETS AND IN THE COMMUNITY INSTEAD OF IN A JAIL CELL.

12

13 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH YOU AT  
14 ALL. I THINK THAT THE COMMISSION'S PERSPECTIVE WHEN IT WAS  
15 CREATED BY THIS BOARD AND TO SOME EXTENT HOW I'VE LOOKED AT IT  
16 AS IN MY ROLE AS IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR WAS THE COMMISSION  
17 MADE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT BELIEVED COULD BE ACHIEVABLE IN  
18 THE SHORT-TERM TO CREATE REFORMS IN THE JAILS IMMEDIATELY. I  
19 MEAN, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE COMMISSION DID LOOK AT WERE  
20 SOME THINGS THAT WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION, FOR EXAMPLE, IN  
21 SACRAMENTO. AND THE COMMISSION ULTIMATELY DECIDED TO FOCUS ON  
22 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT THOUGHT WERE ACHIEVABLE IN THE  
23 SHORT-TERM. IT DIDN'T LOOK AT THAT STRUCTURAL CHANGE YOU'RE  
24 SUGGESTING AND I WOULD SAY CERTAINLY WOULD NOT DISAGREE WITH  
25 IT AND I THINK THE COMMISSIONER AND CERTAINLY MYSELF WOULD

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1 SUPPORT THAT KIND OF REFORM BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE  
2 LOOKING AT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PERHAPS MS. MCDONALD WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT  
5 THIS WHOLE ISSUE, LOOK AT THE ENTIRE ISSUE AND TRY TO MAKE IT  
6 IMPROVED UPON INSTEAD OF TRYING TO IMPROVE UPON THE EXISTING  
7 STRUCTURE, WHICH MAY BE AN IMPEDIMENT IN TO ACHIEVING THE  
8 GOALS THAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE.

9

10 **TERRI MCDONALD:** MR. SUPERVISOR, THIS ISSUE IS SO COMPLEX. REAL  
11 WHAT THE JAILS NEED IS WHAT'S CALLED A ZERO-BASED STAFFING  
12 MODEL REVIEW. WE DID REACH OUT TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
13 CORRECTIONS TO SEE IF THEY'D BE WILLING TO COME IN AND DO AN  
14 EVALUATION OF US; 60/40 IT'S ALL FALSE BECAUSE THE REALITY OF  
15 IT IS WE CARP, WE DON'T FILL POSITIONS. AND SO IT'S MORE OF A  
16 BUREAUCRATIC TARGET THAN AN ACTUAL OPERATIONAL REALITY. SO I'D  
17 LIKE TO GET TO A POINT WHERE WE DO ZERO-BASED AND I THINK A  
18 DISCUSSION ABOUT CUSTODY TRAINED LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL  
19 THAT AREN'T PATROL TRAINED HAS A PLACE IN THAT DISCUSSION, AS  
20 WELL. I ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE CAMERAS, THEY ARE NOW WORKING IN  
23 THE JAILS? WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THAT?

24

25 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THEY ARE.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY ARE ALL WORKING IN THE JAIL AND THE  
3 COMPUTERS ARE WORKING TO RECEIVE THAT INFORMATION?

4

5 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY  
6 INSTALLED, YES, THEY ARE OPERATIONAL. THE NEW FUNDING THAT WAS  
7 PROVIDED BY THE BOARD IN OCTOBER FOR ADDITIONAL CAMERAS, THOSE  
8 CAMERAS HAVE NOT YET BEEN INSTALLED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN ARE THOSE TO BE INSTALLED?

11

12 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THOSE WILL BE INSTALLED -- THE  
13 DEPARTMENT'S TARGET FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE 238 CAMERAS IN  
14 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, OPERATIONAL IN  
15 DECEMBER. TWIN TOWERS, THE INSTALLATION WILL BE IN NOVEMBER,  
16 OPERATIONAL IN DECEMBER. THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER,  
17 INSTALLATION IN DECEMBER; OPERATIONAL IN DECEMBER. AND THEN  
18 THE 491 CAMERAS THAT WILL BE INSTALLED IN CENTURY REGIONAL  
19 DETENTION FACILITY WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT YEAR AND OPERATIONAL  
20 IN DECEMBER OF 2015.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE CAMERAS THAT DEPUTIES WEAR, ARE THOSE  
23 ABLE TO BE INSTALLED QUICKER THAN THE COMPREHENSIVE CAMERAS  
24 THAT ARE GOING TO THE JAIL SYSTEM? OR ARE THEY ONE AND THE  
25 SAME?



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1

2 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THE DEPARTMENT  
3 DID NOT SEEK FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL LAPEL CAMERAS. THEY HAD  
4 DONE A PILOT STUDY AND FELT THAT THE TECHNOLOGY WAS CHANGING  
5 SO RAPIDLY THAT IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE TO GO TO THIS BOARD TO  
6 REQUEST FUNDING FOR THE LAPEL CAMERAS. BUT IN LIEU OF THAT,  
7 WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO IS TO PROVIDE SUPERVISORS WITH  
8 ADDITIONAL HAND-HELD CAMERAS SO THAT WHENEVER THERE'S AN  
9 INCIDENT, THOSE INCIDENTS WILL BE FILMED. AND I THINK THAT'S  
10 BEING DONE AS WE SPEAK.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF AN INCIDENT IS OCCURRING AGAINST A  
13 DEPUTY OR HE'S RESPONDING, IT'S KIND OF DIFFICULT TO HOLD UP A  
14 CAMERA AND TAKE A PICTURE OF IT WHILE YOU'RE TRYING TO PROTECT  
15 YOUR LIFE OR PROTECT THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S KIND OF STUPID.

16

17 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. BUT IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH  
18 CAMERAS IN THE FACILITIES, YOU WILL PICK UP MOST INCIDENTS.  
19 AND WHAT THE ADDITIONAL CAMERAS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE  
20 BOARD, THEY ARE PICKING UP A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE INCIDENTS.  
21 I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. THE JAIL COMMISSION RECOMMENDED  
22 ENHANCED USE OF LAPEL CAMERAS. THE DEPARTMENT HAD DONE AN  
23 INITIAL STUDY THAT QUESTIONED THE UTILITY OF DOING THAT BUT  
24 RECOMMENDED THEY BE DONE IN A PILOT PROGRAM. BUT ULTIMATELY

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1 THE DEPARTMENT OPTED TO SEEK FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL FIXED  
2 CAMERAS RATHER THAN LAPEL CAMERAS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** KIND OF LIKE A PERSON STARVING. YOU DON'T  
5 HAVE TO DO A STUDY IF FOOD WILL HELP THAT PERSON RECOVER FROM  
6 THEIR LACK OF FOOD. OTHER JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THIS UNITED  
7 STATES HAVE CAMERAS, HAVE USED CAMERAS, ARE USING CAMERAS, AND  
8 FOR US TO MAKE A STUDY NOW SHOULD WE USE THEM OR WHATEVER? IS  
9 STUPID.

10

11 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I'M NOT -- THEY -- THE DEPARTMENT HAD DONE  
12 A STUDY. THEY DID A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE USE OF THE  
13 LAPEL CAMERAS. AND I THINK THEY ARE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC  
14 ABOUT THE USE OF THE LAPEL CAMERAS BUT RECOMMENDED THAT  
15 NEVERTHELESS THERE BE A LIMITED PILOT PROGRAM IN CERTAIN AREAS  
16 IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND THAT WAS A RECOMMENDATION THAT I  
17 SUPPORTED. AND ULTIMATELY THE DEPARTMENT FELT THAT IT WAS MUCH  
18 MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE FIXED CAMERAS, ADDITIONAL FIXED CAMERAS  
19 IN LIEU OF THE LAPEL CAMERAS BECAUSE THE LAPEL CAMERAS THEY  
20 FELT WERE GOING TO BE OBSOLETE AND THEREFORE THE MONEY WOULD  
21 BE BETTER SPENT WITH FIXED CAMERAS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT CAMERA OR CAMERAS DO THE OTHER  
24 JURISDICTIONS USE?

25

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1    **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I CAN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW.

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PERHAPS WHEN THEY WANT TO STUDY ALL -- IS  
4    BELL THE ONE THAT'S BEING USED BY ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITIES?  
5    OR IS THAT JUST ONE MANUFACTURER THAT CAME FORWARD?

6

7    **TERRI MCDONALD:** THERE WERE A FEW CORRECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTS  
8    THAT USED FIXED CAMERAS. THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF  
9    CORRECTIONS USED FIXED CAMERAS, I MEAN LAPEL CAMERAS. BUT THEY  
10   ALREADY HAD FIXED CAMERAS IN PLACE. WE'RE SUPPORTIVE OF LAPEL  
11   CAMERAS. THE CHALLENGE HAS BEEN IN A CONSTRAINED RESOURCE  
12   WORLD, WHERE WOULD WE BE BETTER IMMEDIATELY TO USE DOLLARS?  
13   AND THE DECISION WAS LET'S GO -- WE'RE HAVING GOOD OUTCOMES  
14   WITH THE FIXED CAMERAS. WE'RE PICKING UP INFORMATION. WE'RE  
15   CLEARING CASES. WE'RE REFUTING ALLEGATIONS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE.  
16   IF THERE WAS UNLIMITED RESOURCES FOR DOLLARS FOR CAMERAS,  
17   WE'RE SUPPORTIVE OF THEM, BUT OUR THOUGHT WAS LET'S GO EXPAND  
18   THE FIXED CAMERAS IN THE SYSTEM AND LET THE LAPEL CAMERAS  
19   IMPROVE IN EFFICIENCY BECAUSE THE BIGGEST PROBLEM REALLY IS  
20   STORAGE CAPACITY FOR THEM. AND THEN COME BACK ONCE WE FINISHED  
21   INSTALLING FIXED CAMERAS. BUT CERTAINLY IF IT'S THE BOARD'S  
22   DESIRE TO GO WITH LAPEL CAMERAS, WE'RE MORE THAN WILLING TO  
23   COME AND DO THAT.

24

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD SAY THE CAMERAS PROTECT THE DEPUTY.  
2   THE CAMERAS PROTECT THE INMATE. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, IT'S A  
3   DETERRENT FOR ANY PROBLEM TO OCCUR AND IF IT DOES OCCUR, YOU  
4   HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE QUICKLY.

5

6   **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR. WE'RE HAVING THAT SAME GOOD OUTCOME  
7   WITH THE FIXED CAMERAS. THE REASON WE'RE STILL IN MEN'S  
8   CENTRAL JAIL I.R.C. AND TWIN TOWERS IS WE'VE GOT SOME SPACES  
9   THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE CAMERAS. SO WE'RE PUTTING THOSE  
10   IN NOW BECAUSE THE BENEFIT OF THE FIXED CAMERAS, THINGS HAPPEN  
11   ALL THE TIME WHERE THERE IS NO DEPUTY. TAKE A DORM AT MEN'S  
12   CENTRAL JAIL. YOU MAY HAVE A STABBING IN THERE, A HOMICIDE, A  
13   RIOT. A DEPUTY'S LAPEL CAMERA WILL NOT PICK THAT UP BUT A  
14   FIXED CAMERA WOULD. SO, SO FAR WE'RE HAVING GREAT OUTCOMES  
15   FROM THE FIXED AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUE  
16   EXPANDING.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? OKAY. ANY  
21   QUESTIONS? ANYBODY? OKAY.

22

23   **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ASSISTANT SHERIFF TERRI  
24   MCDONALD, CUSTODY DIVISION. SO AN UPDATE OF WHERE WE WERE  
25   SINCE LAST TIME. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS THIS THURSDAY WE'RE

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1 GOING TO DO OUR ANNUAL INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM. WE'VE BEEN  
2 WORKING QUITE A BIT IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS ABOUT IMPROVING  
3 OUR PERFORMANCE METRICS AND OUR ACCOUNTABILITY METRICS AND  
4 EXPANDING WHAT WE'RE DOING. SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON MONTHLY  
5 MANAGEMENT REPORTS, EVERYTHING FROM FORCE TO GRIEVANCES TO  
6 MEDICAL TO IMPROVE THAT. AND SO WE'LL TEST THAT FIRST FOR THE  
7 FIRST TIME THIS THURSDAY. WE TALKED QUITE A BIT ABOUT THE  
8 CAMERAS. AND SO I'LL SKIP THAT ONE. ON THE LAST ONE IN THE  
9 ANNUAL TRAINING PLAN, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WAS: WHAT'S GOING  
10 TO BE SOME OF OUR HARDER THINGS TO IMPLEMENT? TRAINING IS  
11 GOING TO BE ONE OF OUR MORE COMPLEX ROLLOUTS FROM THE  
12 RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT WHAT WE DID PUT TOGETHER WAS A MANDATORY  
13 ANNUAL TRAINING PLAN THAT EVERY EMPLOYEE IN CUSTODY MUST HAVE  
14 DESIGNATED COURSES WHEN THEY COME IN IN ORIENTATION AND  
15 ANNUALLY. WE SHARED THAT WITH MR. DROOYAN AND THE EXPERTS TO  
16 TAKE A LOOK TO GIVE US SOME FEEDBACK. FROM THAT WE HAVE TO  
17 DEVELOP LESSON PLANS AND TRAINING. BUT OUR PLAN'S BEEN PUT  
18 TOGETHER. INMATE GRIEVANCES, MR. DROOYAN MENTIONED IT. ONE OF  
19 THE CHALLENGES FOR US IS NOT JUST IN THE QUALITY OF COLLECTING  
20 DATA IN OUR GRIEVANCES BUT ALSO THE PROCESS ITSELF. SO WE DID  
21 A PILOT WHERE INMATES INSIDE OF A DORM USE AN IPAD SOLUTION.  
22 AND THEY CAN FILE A GRIEVANCE DIRECTLY THERE AND IT DOWNLOADS  
23 INTO A REPORT. SO AN ALLEGATION OF US LOSING A GRIEVANCE, OF  
24 US NOT RESPONDING TO GRIEVANCE, THIS IPAD SOLUTION SHOULD FIX  
25 THAT. THE OTHER THING THAT WE ALSO DID IS EVERY GRIEVANCE THAT

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1 COMES IN NOW GETS DOWNLOADED INTO A WEB PORTAL AND CART. AND  
2 SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE A FUTURE INCIDENT IN WHICH WE SAY THAT  
3 WE'VE LOST GRIEVANCES. MR. DROOYAN TALKED ABOUT THE BODY  
4 SCANNERS. WE HAD A MEETING WITH A.L.A.D.S. ON FRIDAY TO SHOW  
5 THEM THE SCANNERS. WE HAVE TO MEET WITH P.P.O.A. STILL. BUT I  
6 THINK GENERALLY THE UNIONS ARE SUPPORTIVE AND WILL BE READY TO  
7 BEGIN THE PILOT IN MARCH. WE DID -- WE HAVE BEEN TALKING A  
8 LITTLE BIT THE ROTATION POLICY. WE WERE RUNNING SOMEWHERE IN  
9 THE 80 PERCENT. I THINK WE HAVE PRETTY OF GOTTEN THAT FIXED.  
10 MOST OF THE FACILITIES WERE AT 100 PERCENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH  
11 ROTATION POLICY. TWIN TOWERS WAS THE LOWEST AT 94 PERCENT. AND  
12 ESSENTIALLY THIS HAS BECOME REALLY A NONISSUE AND WE'VE GOT A  
13 PRETTY GOOD MECHANISM BY WHICH WE'RE MONITORING IT, SO I'M  
14 COMFORTABLE THIS ISSUE'S BEEN RESOLVED. MR. DROOYAN TALKED  
15 ABOUT THE HIRING STATUS AND THE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS, SO  
16 THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF GIVING THE SAME INFORMATION. SO  
17 INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND IN PHASE 1 WE HAD 23 ITEMS, 14  
18 ARE FILLED. THE ONES THAT AREN'T FILLED ARE THE AUDITORS. I  
19 CONCUR WITH MR. DROOYAN. WE'RE MOVING FORWARD IN A POSITIVE  
20 DIRECTION WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE; 19 CUSTODY TRAINING, 17  
21 ARE FILLED. THE TWO THAT AREN'T FILLED ARE CIVILIAN ITEMS TAKE  
22 A LITTLE LONGER. AND THAT'S TRUE FOR DISCIPLINE. THE CIVILIAN  
23 ITEMS ARE A LITTLE BIT LONGER TO HIRE. SO REALLY NO BARRIERS  
24 TO HIRING. HERE'S OUR FIRST REPORT FOR 2014. USE OF FORCE  
25 STATISTICS. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE'VE HAD TWO CATEGORY 3. AND

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1    GENERALLY YOU MIGHT LOOK AT THOSE AND THINK THAT THOSE ARE  
2    PROBLEMATIC. AT THIS POINT THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE  
3    PROBLEMATIC. THEY WERE BOTH SIGNIFICANT INMATE DISTURBANCES,  
4    MASS DISTURBANCES WHERE WE HAD TO DEPLOY IN FORCE OPTIONS,  
5    LESS LETHAL FORCE OPTIONS. TWO INMATES WERE HIT IN THE HEAD  
6    EITHER BY A PROJECTILE THAT RICOCHETED OR BY A STING BALL  
7    GRENADE. SO WE INVESTIGATE THOSE BECAUSE OF THE HEAD INJURY.  
8    NO MAJOR INJURY ON EITHER ONE BUT THAT'S WHAT THOSE TWO  
9    CATEGORY 3S ARE. THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF BUSY REPORT WE  
10    SHOWED LAST TIME. WE ARE TRYING TO DO YEAR-OVER-YEAR  
11    EVALUATION. I'LL TARGET YOU TO 2013. IN THIS SAME PERIOD IN  
12    2013 WE HAD 58 USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS. THIS YEAR IN THE FIRST  
13    MONTH AND ROUGHLY 10 DAYS WE'VE HAD 70, WHICH IS AN INCREASE  
14    OVER LAST YEAR. AGAIN, I DON'T THINK THAT WE REALLY HAVE A  
15    STABLE REVIEW PROBABLY UNTIL ABOUT APRIL OR SO BECAUSE, AGAIN,  
16    IT WAS SOME DISCREPANCIES ABOUT WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED  
17    AS A USE OF FORCE INCIDENT IN THE FIRST COUPLE OF MONTHS OF  
18    THE NEW POLICY. AND I AM AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU  
19    MAY HAVE.

20  
21    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT.

22  
23    **TERRI MCDONALD:** ONE FOLLOW-UP. THE QUESTION WAS IF WE WENT  
24    60/40, IT WOULD BE 141 POSITIONS, MR. ANTONOVICH.



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 141. AND YOU WERE LOOKING AT, WHAT? 19? WHAT  
2   WAS THE NUMBER THAT --

3

4   **TERRI MCDONALD:** THE 19 ARE POSITIONS IN HEADQUARTERS BUREAU  
5   THAT WE WOULD PUSH PEACE OFFICERS AND CUSTODIES OUT.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS HOW MANY ADDITIONAL DID WE  
8   THINK YOU WOULD BE REQUESTING OR HAVING? IS THE NUMBER 19? TO  
9   ADD THOSE LIMITED BODIES, THE QUESTION WOULD BE FOR CUSTODY  
10   ASSISTANTS, WITH THE LIMITED NUMBER YOU'RE SAYING BE 5, 10,  
11   30? YOU SAID 19.

12

13   **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THE 19 WAS WITH RESPECT TO THE MANAGEMENT  
14   LEVEL. TAKING CUSTODY ASSISTANT POSITIONS AND REPLACING THEM  
15   WITH PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND CLERICAL STAFF. WITH RESPECT TO  
16   THE RATIO BETWEEN DEPUTY AND CUSTODY ASSISTANTS, AT THE  
17   BEGINNING, THE DEPARTMENT FROZE 81 POSITIONS TO GET DOWN TO  
18   THE 65/35. AND WHAT ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD IS TALKING  
19   ABOUT IS ANOTHER 140 OR SO TO GET DOWN TO 60/40.

20

21   **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU.

22

23   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE SOME FOLKS THAT HAVE  
24   SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. JOHN WALSH. ERIC  
25   PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** GO RIGHT IN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT IT.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.  
7 AND WE HAVE YET ANOTHER REPORT ON THE EFFORTS WE HAVE BEEN  
8 MAKING IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL  
9 VIOLENCE. THE SCANNER ISSUE I HAVE TO SAY IS OF GREAT  
10 INTEREST. MAYBE WE COULD HAVE A PRESENTATION AS TO WHAT THESE  
11 SCANNERS ARE DOING IN THE WAY OF HELPING. BECAUSE IF THEY WERE  
12 OF GREAT URGENCY TO THE PUBLIC AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY,  
13 THE QUESTION IS WHY DID THEY TAKE OVER A YEAR TO GET SET UP  
14 AND ROLLING? I MEAN IT DOES FEEL ODD THAT NOW SUDDENLY AFTER A  
15 YEAR PLUS OR TWO OR THREE YEARS OF THIS STUFF, NOW FINALLY  
16 WE'RE GETTING THEM GOING AND THERE SEEMS TO BE STILL QUESTIONS  
17 ABOUT THE UNIONS PERMISSION. VERY WORRISOME AND UPSETTING, I  
18 HAVE TO SAY. JUST ASTONISHING, FRANKLY. THE CAMERAS, ONCE  
19 AGAIN, THE LAPEL CAMERAS HAVE BEEN VETTED ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
20 AND THE CITY. STEVE SOBEROFF AND THE L.A. CITY POLICE  
21 COMMISSION, I APPRECIATE MAYOR ANTONOVICH DIGGING IN AND  
22 SAYING WHY AREN'T WE USING THOSE LAPEL CAMERAS? AND IT'S A  
23 VERY GOOD QUESTION. RIGGING THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND ROLLING  
24 OUT MORE CAMERAS. AND TO MY ASTONISHMENT, IT SAYS THAT  
25 ADDITIONAL CAMERAS, 7.15 ARE PART OF PHASE 5 FOR FISCAL YEAR

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1 2017-18. THAT IS AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR THIS FINE COUNTY. IT'S  
2 JUST ABSURD, GUYS. AND I REMEMBER WHEN THE SHERIFF SAID IT WAS  
3 63 MILLION DOLLARS TO HAVE ALL THOSE LAPEL CAMERAS. IT WAS  
4 FABRICATED. IT MADE NO SENSE. AND THE TECHNOLOGY IS VERY, VERY  
5 GOOD. NOT VERY, VERY BAD. THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL  
6 SUPERVISORS AND TRAINING AND, YOU KNOW, WHY -- FIRST OF ALL, I  
7 ASKED TO SEE THE ETHICS TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN OUR  
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT WAS A VERY GOOD  
9 THING TO LOOK AT, THE VARIOUS TRAINING MANUALS AND WEIGH IN  
10 BECAUSE IT DOES RAISE THE QUESTION WHAT ARE WE TEACHING? AND  
11 AS OF TODAY, I THINK LAST WEEK I GOT A NOTE SAYING WE NEED  
12 ANOTHER 14 DAYS TO LOCATE THESE MATERIALS. I MEAN IN WHAT  
13 UNIVERSE IS THIS STUFF SECRETIVE? THIS IS ETHICS STUFF FOR LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT. WE WANT ALL THAT STUFF OUT IN THE OPEN. NOW  
15 ANYMORE DISCUSSION --

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** MAY I MAKE ONE FINAL COMMENT ABOUT THE A.L.A.D.S.  
20 QUESTION? YOU KNOW, I THINK CUSTODY ASSISTANTS ARE IMPORTANT  
21 TO THE PROCESS BUT BEFORE WE GAVE A SIX PERCENT RAISE WOULD  
22 HAVE BEEN THE TIME TO ADJUST.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

25

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1    **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. OR  
2    JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL.WORDPRESS.COM AND NOW TWEETING AT  
3    HOLLYWOODDEMS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU SHOULD JUST HAND -- WHY  
4    SPEND YOUR TIME? WHY DUPLICATE THE EFFORT? THE AGENCY THAT  
5    KNOWS THE MOST ABOUT THE JAIL SYSTEM IS THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
6    INVESTIGATION. THEY'VE BEEN OVER THERE FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS  
7    AND YEARS AND YEARS. WHY DON'T WE ASSIGN MR. TANAKA AND THE  
8    F.B.I., SINCE THEY GET ALONG VERY, VERY WELL, OH UNTIL THE  
9    INDICTMENT COMES DOWN, AND WHY DON'T WE HAVE THESE TWO  
10   AGENCIES, THE F.B.I. TAKE OVER AND DO IT THE RIGHT WAY? I'M  
11   TELLING YOU ABOUT LAPEL PINS, THAT'S LIKE BOZO THE CLOWN,  
12   REMEMBER, HE HAS THAT SPECIAL LAPEL, IT LOOKS LIKE A CAMERA,  
13   THEN HE SQUIRTS YOU IN THE EYE. I MEAN I LOVE THE SHOW YOU HAD  
14   HERE. I'M SURE THAT THE UNDERCOVER AGENTS HERE IN THIS  
15   BUILDING IN THIS ROOM AND INCIDENTALLY, I'M NOT AN UNDERCOVER  
16   F.B.I. AGENT. PEOPLE HAVE STARTED THIS RUMOR THAT I'M AN  
17   UNDERCOVER F.B.I. AGENT. I'M NOT. BUT AS THE MOST SURVEILLED  
18   COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM ON THE PLANET EARTH, OR AT LEAST THE UNITED  
19   STATES, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BRING IN AS YOUR PARTNERS  
20   THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.  
21   THANK YOU.

22

23   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

24

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
2   BELIEVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REPORT IT WAS MENTIONED THE  
3   MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE SHERIFF AND/OR THE UNDERSHERIFF  
4   VERSUS CONTRACT NEGOTIATORS. AND I GUESS THEY BROUGHT IN  
5   A.L.A.D.S. AND P.P.O.A. IN TALKING ABOUT THE BODY SCANNERS.  
6   BUT WHO ELSE DOES CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN A.L.A.D.S. AND  
7   P.P.O.A. BUT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? AREN'T YOU THE  
8   NEGOTIATORS FOR THE CONTRACT? THE SHERIFF'S NOT INVOLVED IN  
9   THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. YOU ARE. SO YOU SET THE STANDARDS  
10  FOR THE CIVIL BOARD THAT THE SHERIFF HAS TO ANSWERS TO WHEN  
11  THERE'S A COMPLAINT. THE SHERIFF, OR HIS UNDERSHERIFF, HAS TO  
12  DEAL WITH WHATEVER PROMISES YOU'VE GIVEN. PEOPLE WILL TALK  
13  ABOUT WHY THERE ARE SO MANY SITUATIONS WITH OVERSIGHT FROM THE  
14  F.B.I. AND THESE OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, BECAUSE OF YOU FIVE  
15  RIGHT HERE. FIVE PEOPLE SITTING AT THIS HORSESHOE. BECAUSE  
16  YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SET THE STANDARDS THAT ALLOWED THEM TO  
17  OPERATE. WE HEARD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT AUTHORIZED -- OFFERS  
18  AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD. SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD.  
19  WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM? I REMEMBER WHEN THEY TALKED  
20  ABOUT THE D.C.F.S. 500 POSITIONS, YOU HIRED 150. SO WHERE'D  
21  THE EXTRA -- 650, YOU HIRED 150. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 500  
22  POSITIONS? INSPECTOR GENERAL HUNTSMAN WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED  
23  MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING AN AGREEMENT WITH SHERIFF  
24  BACA. BUT NO SUCH AGREEMENT EXISTS WITH THE NEW SHERIFF. HE  
25  SAID SOMETHING ABOUT AN ORDINANCE BEING PUT IN PLACE BY THE

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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REQUIRING THEM TO SHARE LANGUAGE OR SHARE  
2 INFORMATION. WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THAT?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, I KNOW. THANK YOU. ANOTHER QUICK TWO  
7 MINUTES.

8

9 **JABRIEL MOHAMMED:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS  
10 GENTLEMAN JABRIEL MOHAMMED FOR THE BISMILLAH JUSTICE MOVEMENT.  
11 I BELIEVE THE ISSUE WE ARE SPEAKING IS IN REGARDS TO THE  
12 RELATING TO THE VIOLENCE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. I'VE  
13 NEVER SEEN A CAMERA COMMIT A VIOLENT ACT. AND THIS IS WHAT  
14 WE'RE DEALING WITH. WE'RE DEALING WITH THE MENTALITIES THAT  
15 WOULD HAVE SOME 22 PEOPLE INDICTED FOR THEIR CONDUCT AND  
16 THEY'RE PERPETRATING VIOLENCE ON THE INMATES. NOW I LISTENED  
17 TO THIS REPORT AND ATTEMPTED TO DO SO. IT WAS SO GOOD GETTING  
18 INFORMATION. HOWEVER, IN REGARDS TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILES  
19 OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING HIRED, I THINK THAT THERE NEEDS  
20 TO BE A MORE THOROUGH EXAMINATION IF WE IN TERMS OF MONIES  
21 BEING SPENT, OKAY. AGAIN I HAVE NEVER SEEN A LAPEL CAMERA OF  
22 BEING ACCUSED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY. WE GOT TO TAKE THESE  
23 THINGS INTO CONSIDERATION AND FOCUS MORE ON THE CONDUCT THAT'S  
24 BRINGING ALL THIS ABOUT. OPPOSITION IT SHOULD BE THAT THERE  
25 SHOULD BE A SINCERE AUDIT GIVEN PROFILING THE CASE SCENARIOS

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1 OR THE SITUATIONS OR IN REGARDS TO WHAT CREATES SAID INCIDENT,  
2 YOU KNOW. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT CLIQUES. I THINK SOMETHING HAD  
3 TO DO WITH KEEPING THEM OUT OF CLIQUES, ACTUALLY THAT'S A  
4 STATEMENT CONFIRMING THE FACT THAT CLIQUES ARE AFOOT IN THE  
5 COUNTY JAIL AND WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THAT. AND THAT IS WHERE  
6 THE MONEY NEEDS TO GO.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** HOW ARE WE GOING TO DISCOURAGE THIS TYPE OF  
11 CONDUCT?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. MOHAMMED, TO CORRECT YOU, 19 ARE INDICTED  
14 FOR THE VIOLENCE, 3 OF THEM ARE FOR REAL ESTATE FRAUD.

15

16 **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** THEY'RE NONETHELESS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THREE ARE FOR REAL ESTATE FRAUD. NOT FOR  
19 VIOLENCE.

20

21 **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** BUT WE'RE DEALING WITH MORAL ETHICS HERE,  
22 MR. ANTONOVICH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** STILL A BAD NUMBER. BUT JUST FOR THE RECORD.

25



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1     **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** NO PROBLEM.

2

3     **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE RECEIVE AND FILE.

4

5     **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** BUT THEY'RE COMMITTING CRIMES. THIS IS WHERE  
6     WE'RE CONCERNED.

7

8     **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT.

9

10    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, I WILL CALL UP ITEM NUMBER  
11    15.

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAYBE WE COULD HAVE THE COUNTY COUNSEL  
14    DESCRIBE WHAT'S BEFORE US SUCCINCTLY AND THEN WE CAN HEAR FROM  
15    THE PUBLIC.

16

17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. COUNTY COUNSEL?

18

19    **LARRY HAFETZ, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISORS, LAST WEEK THERE  
20    WAS THE PUBLIC HEARING IF YOU RECALL ON THE LOCAL COASTAL  
21    PROGRAM FOR THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. YOUR BOARD AT THE END  
22    OF THAT CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING, INDICATED ITS INTENT TO  
23    APPROVE THE PROPOSED LOCAL L.C.P., LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM,  
24    DIRECTED OUR OFFICE TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY RESOLUTION AND  
25    THE FINAL DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD THEN BE BEFORE YOUR BOARD

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1    TODAY TO ESSENTIALLY INDICATE YOUR INTENT TO APPROVE IT AND  
2    SUBMIT TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND A  
3    HEARING AND APPROVAL BY THE COASTAL COMMISSION. SO WHAT WE'RE  
4    APPROVING TODAY IS ESSENTIALLY SIGNING OFF ON THE SUBMISSION  
5    OF THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM THAT WE WILL THEN SUBMIT TO  
6    COASTAL.

7

8    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT  
9    SIGNED UP. RUTH GERSON. HOLLY KESSLER. STANLEY LAMBPORT. AND  
10    DEBRA RICHARDS ARE THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS.

11

12    **RUTH GERSON:** IS IT ON NOW? GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, I'M  
13    RUTH GERSON. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE EVER REGRETTED SOMETHING  
14    YOU SAID OR VOTED FOR, BUT I THINK MOST PEOPLE HAVE  
15    OCCASIONALLY DONE SO. AND I'M SORRY THAT I SUPPORTED THE  
16    L.C.P. LAST WEEK. THE LEGAL PROCESS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED  
17    EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD BE BECAUSE WHEN A COASTAL PLAN COMES UP  
18    FOR A HEARING AND IT HASN'T BEEN HEARD WITHIN FOUR YEARS,  
19    THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE MAXIMUM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BEFORE  
20    IT'S SUBMITTED. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS DONE. I STILL  
21    SUPPORT AN L.C.P., BUT I THINK THE COUNTY NEEDS TO MAKE SURE  
22    THAT THEIR ASSURANCES TO US ARE IN THE DOCUMENT AND NOT JUST  
23    VERBAL. THERE WAS A LOT OF VERBAL. BUT THE DOCUMENT IS  
24    INCONSISTENT, AMBIGUOUS AND THREATENS THE SAFETY OF HORSES AND  
25    EQUESTRIANS. I STILL FEEL COMFORTABLE SUPPORTING IT, BUT I

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1 THINK I WAS PRESSURED INTO HURRYING TO SUPPORT IT. IF IT'S  
2 GOOD TODAY, IT WILL BE GOOD IN 30 DAYS. IF IT'S NOT GOOD  
3 TODAY, THEN THE TIME FOR CLARIFICATION WILL HELP MAKE IT GOOD.  
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE IT THE 30-DAY  
5 EXTENSION.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **HOLLY KESSLER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HELLO?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

12

13 **HOLLY KESSLER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M HOLLY KESSLER,  
14 BOARD MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF E.T.I. CORRAL 36 AND  
15 PREVIOUSLY I WAS THE AREA 6 DIRECTOR FOR E.T.I. I'M AN  
16 EQUESTRIAN AND HAVE LIVED IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR  
17 THE LAST 10 YEARS. YOU HEARD FROM ME LAST WEEK SUPPORTING THIS  
18 DOCUMENT. I WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE CONVERSATIONS THAT  
19 WERE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN STAFF AND VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE  
20 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY AND WE WERE JUST BEING TOLD "IT'S BEING  
21 TAKEN CARE OF, IT'S BEING TAKEN CARE OF." HOW DO I KNOW WHAT'S  
22 BEING TAKEN CARE OF? I'M A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND I HAVE  
23 ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT THE DOCUMENT'S SAYING NOW, WHAT'S  
24 INCLUDED AND WHAT'S NOT. BASED UPON THE ISSUES THAT WERE  
25 OUTLINED IN THE LETTER WRITTEN BY RECREATION EQUESTRIAN

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1 COALITION YESTERDAY, I'M COMPLETELY UNCONVINCED THAT THIS  
2 DOCUMENT IS REALLY GOING TO PROTECT ANYTHING AT ALL. I BELIEVE  
3 IT'S THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC, IN FACT I BELIEVE IT'S THE STATE  
4 LAW THAT THE PUBLIC IS SUPPOSED TO SEE THIS PRIOR TO ADOPTING  
5 IT. AND THIS DOCUMENT'S CONTAINING VERBIAGE THAT THE PUBLIC  
6 HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE  
7 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW,  
8 THE TIME TO REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE VOTING. PLEASE GRANT  
9 US 30 DAYS TO REVIEW AND SEE THE FINAL DOCUMENT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME, BEFORE YOU START,  
12 I'M GOING TO CALL UP BETH PALMER AND STEPHANIE ABRONSON. GO  
13 AHEAD.

14

15 **DEB RICHARDS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
16 DEB RICHARDS. I LIVED IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR 20  
17 YEARS. I AM A MEMBER OF E.T.I. CORRAL 36 AND A PAST VICE  
18 PRESIDENT. WITH MORE INFORMATION COMING TO LIFE REGARDING THE  
19 HORSE KEEPING, IT IS A HUGE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERN THAT  
20 LIGHTS CAN ONLY BE FOUR FEET TALL. IN AN ARENA, THIS HEIGHT  
21 WOULD CAUSE CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HORSES TO BE INJURED, MAYBE  
22 BADLY. THE FENCING INCONSISTENCIES ARE ALSO VERY CONFUSING TO  
23 ME. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK JUST 30 DAYS TO REVIEW THE PLAN IN ITS  
24 ENTIRETY AND MAKE SURE THE PROVISIONS THAT WE HAVE ALL WORKED  
25 SO HARD ON ARE INCORPORATED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

3

4 **STANLEY LAMPORT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME  
5 IS STANLEY LAMPORT, I WAS BROUGHT IN TO WORK ON THE AMENDMENTS  
6 AND HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SORT OF PROVIDE SOME CONTEXT HERE.  
7 WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION BECAUSE THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY  
8 REALLY DID NOT HAVE A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE PLAN.  
9 IT'S A SIGNIFICANTLY REVISED DENSE DOCUMENT PRODUCED SEVEN  
10 YEARS AFTER THE LAST PUBLIC WORKSHOP THAT THIS COMMUNITY WAS  
11 AWARE OF ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE HEARING AND THE FACT THAT  
12 WE WERE DISCUSSING AMENDMENTS INTO THE WEE HOURS OF THE NIGHT  
13 BEFORE THE HEARING IS TESTAMENT TO THE FACT HOW MUCH LITTLE  
14 TIME THERE WAS TO REALLY DIGEST THIS PLAN AND COME UP WITH  
15 AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD ACTUALLY PROTECT EQUESTRIAN USES. AND  
16 KNOWING THE THINGS WERE VERY RUSHED AND THINGS THAT ARE DONE  
17 IN A RUSHED MANNER DO NOT ALWAYS PRODUCE THE BEST RESULTS, WE  
18 HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE COUNTY THAT THERE WOULD BE A NEED FOR  
19 FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS AS WE WORKED THROUGH THESE AMENDMENTS.  
20 AND OF COURSE DURING THE COURSE OF THE WEEK WE WORKED ON SOME  
21 OF THOSE. THERE WERE SOME NEW DEFINITIONS. SOME THINGS CAME IN  
22 AND OUT. AND IN THAT PROCESS REC DISCOVERED THAT THERE WERE  
23 PROVISIONS IN THIS L.C.P. THAT NEGATE THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF  
24 WHAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE INTENDED TO ACHIEVE AND THEY  
25 DISCOVERED PROVISIONS WHICH IF IMPLEMENTED WOULD MAKE IT VERY

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1 UNSAFE TO KEEP A HORSE. WE BROUGHT IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
2 COUNTY. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE IN TERMS OF ADDRESSING THOSE  
3 AMENDMENTS. AND THE RESULT IS A PLAN THAT THE EQUESTRIAN  
4 COMMUNITY STRONGLY BELIEVES DOES NOT PROTECT THE ABILITY TO  
5 MAINTAIN EQUESTRIAN USES. AND THOSE HAVE BEEN DETAILED IN THE  
6 LETTER THAT THE RECREATION EQUESTRIAN COALITION HAS SENT TO  
7 YOU. AND I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE I DO A FAIR AMOUNT OF  
8 WORK IN FRONT OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION, YOU NEVER FIX THESE  
9 THINGS IN FRONT OF THE COMMISSION. ONE, THEY DON'T AMEND AN  
10 L.C.P., THEY CAN ONLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. TWO, THEIR  
11 TEMPLATE IS THE COASTAL ACT NOT OVERALL LAND USE POLICY INSIDE  
12 THE COUNTY. THE FIRST QUESTION YOU WILL BE ASKED AT THE  
13 COASTAL COMMISSION IS "WHY DIDN'T YOU WORK IT OUT AT THE  
14 COUNT?" AND I REALLY DON'T WANT THE RESPONSE TO BE "WE DIDN'T  
15 HAVE TIME TO WORK IT OUT BECAUSE WE WERE RUSHED THROUGH A  
16 DOCUMENT THAT WAS TOO DENSE AND TOO COMPLICATED IN THE TIME WE  
17 HAD TO DO IT RIGHT." I HOPE WE HAVE THE TIME TO DO IT RIGHT  
18 THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING FOR.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I ASK CATHERINE KEITH TO JOIN  
21 US AS WELL AS CHRISTOPHER DELEAU. GO AHEAD.

22

23 **BETH PALMER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS BETH PALMER AND YOU  
24 HEARD PEOPLE HERE SAY THE COASTAL ACT PROVIDES MAXIMUM  
25 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE. I JUST WANTED TO

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1 LET YOU KNOW THAT'S CODIFIED IN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 30503.  
2 AND IT STATES THAT DURING PREPARATION OF A LOCAL COASTAL  
3 PROGRAM, THE PUBLIC SHALL HAVE MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITIES TO  
4 PARTICIPATE AND PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD FOR ITEMS NOT  
5 SUBJECTED TO PUBLIC REVIEW WITHIN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. OUR  
6 LAST HEARING WAS IN 2007. AT THAT TIME THE POLICIES STARTED IN  
7 2003. PUBLIC REVIEW STARTED IN 2005. A DRAFT WAS PUT OUT IN  
8 2006. AND YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT FOR 16 MONTHS. NOT UNTIL OCTOBER  
9 OF 2007. THE PUBLIC HAD 16 MONTHS TO REVIEW THAT DOCUMENT. WE  
10 HAVE HAD 30 DAYS. I UNDERSTAND THAT CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN  
11 GOING ON WITH CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS OR CERTAIN GROUPS. THAT'S  
12 NOT THE PUBLIC. IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, I PERSONALLY DISCUSSED  
13 THE CONCERN WITH THE THIRD DISTRICT AND I'VE BEEN TOLD IT'S  
14 BEEN ADDRESSED. BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A REVISED DOCUMENT. I  
15 HAVEN'T HAD ANY CHANCE TO REVIEW ANYTHING. I'M JUST BEING TOLD  
16 SOMETHING HAS BEEN DONE. MANY OTHERS, NOT JUST ME, NOT JUST  
17 EQUESTRIANS, HAVE ALSO REQUESTED CHANGES. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT  
18 THOSE CHANGES ARE. TODAY YOU ARE VOTING ON A DOCUMENT THE  
19 PUBLIC HAS NOT SEEN. WE ARE SIMPLY ASKING FOR 30 DAYS TO  
20 PARTICIPATE AS SET FORTH IN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 30503. I  
21 ALSO UNDERSTAND THERE'S A BELIEF THAT THESE ISSUES CAN BE  
22 ADDRESSED AT COASTAL. THAT'S NOT TRUE. GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION  
23 30512.2 STATES THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW IS LIMITED TO  
24 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE PLAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT  
25 CONFORMS TO CHAPTER 3 POLICIES OF THE ACT. THAT'S IT. IT GOES



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1 ON TO SAY THE COMMISSION IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ABRIDGE THE  
2 AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH THE PRECISE CONTENT  
3 OF THE PLAN. THIS PLAN CANNOT BE CHANGED. CANNOT BE FIXED AT  
4 COASTAL. STATE LAW DOES NOT ALLOW IT. WE NEED TO GET IT RIGHT  
5 HERE. PLEASE ALLOW US 30 DAYS TO READ THE REVISED PLAN AND  
6 PARTICIPATE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **BETH PALMER:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT AND THEN I'D ASK MIESHA AKBAR TO  
13 JOIN US, AS WELL. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO.

14

15 **STEPHANIE ABRONSON:** I AM STEPHANIE ABRONSON. I LIVE IN  
16 MONTENIDO. I AM A LAND OWNER THERE. I OWN FOUR HORSES AND  
17 THREE DONKEYS. I'M SCARED TO DEATH. I REALLY WANT TO BE ABLE  
18 TO HAVE THE DOCUMENT VETTED PROPERLY BEFORE IT GOES TO  
19 COASTAL. THAT I NEED VERY MUCH. PLEASE GIVE US THE 30 DAYS TO  
20 REVIEW IT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

23

24 **CHRISTOPHER DELEAU:** CHRISTOPHER DELEAU WITH SCHMIDTZ AND  
25 ASSOCIATES. I REPRESENT SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS. TODAY I'LL BE

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1 SPEAKING FOR THOMAS TECHINGTON WHO OWNS ASSESSOR PARCEL 4471,  
2 027048. HIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN I BELIEVE MISTAKENLY ZONED TO  
3 OPEN SPACE WHICH PROVIDES ONLY -- IT'S GENERALLY ASSIGNED ONLY  
4 TO PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTIES, NOT PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTIES  
5 AND DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE OF HIS  
6 PROPERTY. IT IS CURRENTLY VACANT. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT  
7 THE PROPERTY MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKENLY MAPPED AS OPEN SPACE. I  
8 ALSO REPRESENT RAMIREZ CANYON PARK L.L.C., WHO IS THE OWNER OF  
9 446-5002023. PROPERTY'S LOCATED 3300 KANAN ROAD. MY CLIENT IS  
10 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT, AS AM I ABOUT THE MAPPING OF H1 HABITAT.  
11 IF YOU LOOK AT THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES MAP, YOU'LL NOTE THAT  
12 A VERY LARGE PORTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS IS BEING  
13 MAPPED AS H1. NO DEVELOPMENT WHATSOEVER IS ALLOWED IN H1  
14 EXCEPT FOR RESOURCE-DEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT AND THERE IS NO  
15 VARIANCE PROCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THESE AREAS. WHAT THAT  
16 MEANS IS THAT THE COUNTY WILL BE SPENDING MILLIONS IF NOT  
17 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ACQUIRING THESE PROPERTIES  
18 THROUGH INVERSE CONDEMNATION. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE AWARE OF  
19 THAT, IF THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WAS CONSCIOUSLY DONE. BUT  
20 THERE'S A LOT OF PROPERTIES THAT I PERSONALLY WORKED ON,  
21 HUNDREDS, IN THESE MOUNTAINS. MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE, ANY  
22 OTHER FIRM. AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF PROPERTIES THAT ARE GOING  
23 TO BE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN H1 HABITAT. AND IF NO  
24 DEVELOPMENT IS ALLOWED AND THERE'S NO VARIANCE PROCEDURE THAT  
25 ALLOWS FOR DEVELOPMENT, A REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THESE

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1 AREAS, THE COUNTY WILL BE BUYING THESE PROPERTIES AND THAT'S  
2 GOING TO ADD UP A LOT. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT WAS  
3 INTENTIONAL BUT I WANTED TO BRING IT TO YOUR ATTENTION AND  
4 HOPEFULLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT'S UNPRECEDENTED IN  
5 THE COASTAL ZONE. THERE'S NO OTHER CITY OR COUNTY THAT I'M  
6 AWARE OF AND I WORKED IN MANY OF THEM THAT HAVE NO VARIANCE  
7 PROCEDURE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ASHA. THIS IS THE FIRST ONE. SO I  
8 WANTED TO BRING THAT TO YOUR ATTENTION. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

11

12 **CATHERINE KEITH:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS CATHERINE KEITH.  
13 I'M AN EQUESTRIAN AND A RESIDENT OF MALIBU, CALIFORNIA IN THE  
14 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE BE GRANTED THE  
15 30-DAY EXTENSION SO THE PUBLIC CAN REVIEW OF THE L.C.P. THANK  
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS JOIN US UP HERE, TOO? NEXT?  
19 GO AHEAD.

20

21 **MAYISHA AKBAR:** MY NAME IS MAYISHA AKBAR. FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE  
22 DIRECTER JUNIOR POSSE YOUTH EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM LOCATED IN  
23 COMPTON, CALIFORNIA.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A GREAT PROGRAM, I MIGHT ADD.

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1

2   **MAYISHA AKBAR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE HERE TO REQUEST THE 30-DAY  
3   EXTENSION. OUR KIDS HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE USE OF THE NATIONAL  
4   RECREATION AREA OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS. OUR CONCERNS ARE EQUAL  
5   ACCESS AND THE REDUCTION OF ANIMALS, PARTICULARLY HORSES, AND  
6   SOME OF THE SAFETY ISSUES ARE OF GREAT CONCERN TO US AND WE  
7   WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LANGUAGE IS THERE TO PROTECT OUR  
8   CHILDREN'S USE OF THOSE FACILITIES AS WELL AS SOME OF THE  
9   SMALLER FARMS THAT ALLOW OUR CHILDREN TO COME UP AND FOR US TO  
10   KEEP SOME OF OUR HORSES THERE AND TO BE ABLE TO GET TRAINING  
11   BY SOME OF THE HIGH-END TRAINERS. I'D LIKE TO JUST SHARE A  
12   LITTLE STORY. ONE OF OUR YOUNG MEN WHO RIDES ONE DAY WHEN HE  
13   RODE THE HORSE UP TO THE MOUNTAIN, HE SAID "WHEN I GOT TO THE  
14   MOUNTAIN TOP," HE SAID "I WAS JUST IN AWE OF THE BEAUTY." HE  
15   SAID "I NEVER KNEW IT WAS QUIET. I NEVER KNEW I COULD ENJOY  
16   QUIET BECAUSE IN THE HOOD, THERE'S NO QUIET." HE SAID "I COULD  
17   ACTUALLY THINK." AND THAT IS SOMETHING POWERFUL THAT I WILL  
18   NEVER FORGET. SO I ASK YOU PLEASE TO CONSIDER GIVING US THE  
19   30-DAY EXTENSION TO PUT THIS IN WRITING. THANK YOU.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

22

23   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
24   IT'S FUNNY. I LISTENED TO PEOPLE COME UP HERE AND ALMOST  
25   UNANIMOUSLY THEY ALL ASKED FOR A 30-DAY REVIEW OR EXTENSION.

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1 AND PART OF THEIR DISCUSSION WAS BASED ON THINGS THAT WERE  
2 CODIFIED IN STATE LAW. SO I KIND OF POINTED OUT TO THEM A  
3 LETTER THAT I GOT REGARDING CODIFIED STATE LAW, BUT IT WAS  
4 ACTUALLY MODIFIED STATE LAW. AND HOW YOU MANAGED TO CREATE AN  
5 AGENCY OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE SKY AT METRO. BUT THAT'S A  
6 DIFFERENT STORY. SO LET ME JUST READ THIS LITTLE ARTICLE. THIS  
7 IS FROM A LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN THE SOUTH BAY CALLED THE "EASY  
8 READER." THAT'S FROM 1/23/14. "AS A LAWYER, I ADVISE CLIENTS  
9 ALL THE TIME THAT NO MATTER WHAT IS SAID DURING CONTRACT  
10 NEGOTIATIONS, THE WRITING GOVERNS. EVEN IF YOU TRUST THE OTHER  
11 PARTY, GET IT IN WRITING. WHY? IT PROTECTS YOU AND LIMITS THE  
12 POSSIBILITY OF EXPENSIVE LITIGATION TO FIGHT ABOUT THE  
13 PARTIES' INTENT." SO WHAT WOULD BE THE PARTIES' INTENT FOR THE  
14 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RUSH THIS THROUGH OR ABUSE WHAT  
15 THESE PEOPLE, I DON'T HAVE A HORSE IN THIS RACE. I DON'T KNOW  
16 THEM. I JUST POINTED OUT TO THEM SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN A  
17 DIFFERENT SETTING, BUT SEVERAL OF THEM MENTIONED CODIFIED  
18 STATE LAWS THAT ALLOWS FOR THIS OR CERTAIN TIME PARAMETERS  
19 WHERE YOU NEED TO HAVE THESE HEARINGS MORE PUBLIC THAN YOU  
20 ALLOWED. SO WHAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO BRING THAT UP  
21 CONSISTENTLY AND YET THE BOARD IS GOING TO RUSH THROUGH THIS?  
22 WELL THAT'S 'CUZ THIS IS HOW THE BOARD OPERATES. THERE'S  
23 SOMETHING BEHIND THIS FOR SURE. AND IT'S CERTAINLY NOT THE  
24 PUBLIC'S INTEREST OR THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE SHOWN UP HERE, THEIR

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1 INTEREST. SO WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE 30-DAY EXTENSION.  
2 CODIFIED. NO, WAIT. MODIFIED. REAL ESTATE ABUSE. FRAUD.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM'S BEFORE  
5 US. I ASK OUR PLANNING DIRECTOR TO JOIN US, AS WELL, TOO.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IF I CAN JUST  
8 SAY A FEW GENERAL COMMENTS AND THEN I'D LIKE THE PLANNING  
9 DEPARTMENT AND IF NECESSARY THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO ANSWER EACH  
10 AND EVERY ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE  
11 REC LETTER BECAUSE VERY FEW SPECIFICS OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF  
12 TIME LIMITATIONS WERE DISCUSSED AT THE CENTER TABLE. BUT WE DO  
13 HAVE THE LETTER. IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED. AND LET ME JUST SAY  
14 THIS. NUMBER ONE, THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS PLAN THAT IS MORE  
15 RESTRICTIVE WHEN IT COMES TO HORSES AND EQUESTRIANS THAN THE  
16 ONE THAT WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THIS BOARD IN 2007 WHICH  
17 NEVER WENT ANYWHERE BECAUSE COASTAL COMMISSION TOLD US IT WAS  
18 GOING TO BE DEAD ON ARRIVAL, COASTAL STAFF. EVERY CHANGE WE'VE  
19 MADE AND EVERY CHANGE WE'VE MADE HAS BEEN VETTED WITH THE  
20 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY. MY STAFF HAS BEEN OUT TO MEET WITH THEM  
21 ON MORE THAN A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. NOT JUST THE DAY BEFORE  
22 THE LAST HEARING BUT -- AND THE ONLY HEARING -- BUT BEFORE,  
23 OVER THE LAST MANY WEEKS. BECAUSE EVERY CHANGE WE MADE WAS A  
24 CONCESSION TO THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY, A CONCESSION WE  
25 HAPPILY MADE. BUT THEY WERE ALL CONCESSIONS, INCLUDING THE

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1 ONES WE MADE LAST WEEK, WHICH SEVERAL OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO  
2 CAME AND TESTIFIED HERE ASKED FOR SPECIFICALLY. THE  
3 ELIMINATION OF A 10-ACRE LIMITATION, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR HORSES.  
4 AND A NUMBER OF OTHER CHANGES THAT WERE MADE. ALL THE CHANGES  
5 WE MADE LAST WEEK, VIRTUALLY ALL THE CHANGES WE MADE LAST WEEK  
6 WERE MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY, TO LEGALIZE  
7 AND MAKE LEGAL NONCONFORMING USES, THOSE HORSE KEEPING AREAS  
8 THAT ARE IN SENSITIVE AREAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAN. AND WE  
9 EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO CREATE A PATHWAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
10 ILLEGAL TO GET LEGALIZED. A PATHWAY TO LEGALIZATION FOR THE  
11 HORSE KEEPING COMMUNITY. NONE OF THAT WAS IN THE PLAN IN 2007.  
12 AND NOBODY WHO CAME UP HERE TODAY WOULD ARGUE WITH THOSE. AND  
13 THEY WERE ALL SUGGESTIONS THAT WERE MADE BY SOME OF THE VERY  
14 SAME PEOPLE WHO CAME UP HERE TODAY TO SPEAK, WERE NEGOTIATED  
15 WITH STAFF, OUR STAFF, PLANNING STAFF. AND WE HAD AN  
16 AGREEMENT. WE HAD AN AGREEMENT ON MONDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK.  
17 SIGNED BY MR. LAMPORT. SIGNED BY MS. GERSON. SIGNED BY SEVERAL  
18 OTHERS. SAYING THAT IF WE AGREED TO THESE CHANGES, WILL THIS  
19 BE THE END? AND THEY ALL SAID YES. SO, NO, I'M NOT SUPPORTING  
20 A CONTINUANCE ON THIS. NOT FOR 30 DAYS, NOT FOR A DAY.  
21 BECAUSE, NUMBER ONE, WE'RE ON A TIGHT TIME FRAME HERE. AFTER  
22 THE BOARD APPROVED THIS ACTION LAST WEEK, THE COASTAL  
23 COMMISSION HAS COMMITTED TO SCHEDULING THIS IN APRIL. APRIL IS  
24 THE NEXT TIME THAT THE COASTAL COMMISSION MEETS IN SOUTHERN  
25 CALIFORNIA, AND FOR AN ITEM OF THIS IMPORTANCE, THEY WANT TO



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1 MET IN THE AREA OF JURISDICTION WHERE, IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.  
2 THE NEXT MEETING AFTER THAT WOULD BE TWO MONTHS LATER. THERE  
3 WILL BE CHANGES MADE AT THE COASTAL COMMISSION JUST AS THERE  
4 WERE CHANGES MADE FOR THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN AT THE MARINA. I  
5 AM INFORMED THAT IT'S SOME 60 OR 70 CHANGES WERE MADE. OF  
6 COURSE CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT THE COASTAL COMMISSION. AND  
7 THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SEND BACK A PLAN WITH RECOMMENDED  
8 CHANGES, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY'VE DONE ON ANY NUMBER OF  
9 PLANS UP AND DOWN THE STATE. SO EVEN IF THERE IS SOMETHING  
10 THAT IS DETERMINED BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL, WHICH IS NOT 30 DAYS  
11 BUT 60 DAYS, BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL THAT IS A GLITCH OR THAT IS  
12 AN OVERSIGHT, WE CAN BRING THAT TO THE ATTENTION -- WE WILL  
13 BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF COASTAL. AND WE HAVE A VERY HIGH  
14 LIKELIHOOD OF THEM BEING RECEPTIVE AND RESPONSIVE BECAUSE WE  
15 HAVE DEVELOPED A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR STAFF  
16 AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS. YOU HAD A LETTER FROM, WIELD A LETTER  
17 FROM THE COASTAL COMMISSION DIRECTOR LAST WEEK ENDORSING THE  
18 FRAMEWORK OF THIS PLAN. THEY'RE EAGER TO GET THIS THROUGH.  
19 THEY WANT TO GET THIS L.C.P. THROUGH. IT'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST  
20 L.C.P.S IN THE STATE THAT HAS YET TO BE APPROVED. AND IT'S  
21 VERY IMPORTANT TO THEM AS WELL AS IT IS TO US. SO I HAVE NO  
22 DOUBT WHATSOEVER THAT IF IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THERE IS  
23 SOME OVERSIGHT OR SOME CHANGE THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE, THAT IT  
24 WILL -- WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH OPPORTUNITY TO GET THAT DONE.  
25 THE FACT IS THAT A DELAY WOULD JUST MEAN MORE LAST MINUTE

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1 EMAILS FROM REC TO THEIR MEMBERS, MORE PRESSURE ON US TO DELAY  
2 EVEN MORE. THERE WILL BE NO END TO IT. THERE WILL BE  
3 ABSOLUTELY NO END TO IT. AND THERE'S GOT TO BE AN END TO THIS.  
4 THIS IS A VERY SOLID DOCUMENT. IT'S BEEN WORKED ON BY A LOT OF  
5 PEOPLE. AND IT HAS THE BUY-IN OF NOT ONLY MOST OF THE  
6 EQUESTRIANS IN THE COMMUNITY, WE HAD OVER 100 PEOPLE HERE LAST  
7 WEEK, MOST OF WHOM WERE EQUESTRIANS THEMSELVES SUPPORTING THIS  
8 PLAN. WE DID NOT TURN THEM OUT TODAY. WE COULD HAVE. WE  
9 DIDN'T. THEY STILL SUPPORT THE PLAN. AND THEY UNDERSTAND THAT  
10 THEY ARE BETTER OFF WITH THIS PLAN THAN THEY ARE WITH THE  
11 STATUS QUO. ESPECIALLY THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO HAVE  
12 NONCONFORMING USES AND WHO HAVE ILLEGAL NONCONFORMING USES.  
13 TIME IS TICKING ON THEM. AND MAYBE SOME OF THESE FOLKS DON'T  
14 FEEL THEIR PAIN. I DO. BECAUSE THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS. THESE  
15 ARE MY CONSTITUENTS, TOO. AND WE'RE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT  
16 THING AND WE HAVE BUY-IN FROM THE COASTAL STAFF. SO THIS IS  
17 SOMETHING WE'VE WORKED ON NOT FOR 30 DAYS, NOT FOR A YEAR.  
18 WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR 6-1/2 YEARS. AND LONGER. AND  
19 WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO EQUESTRIANS AND TO ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND  
20 TO BE EVERYBODY OUT THERE TO TRY TO GET A COALITION AND WE  
21 HAVE A COALITION. HEAL THE BAY, SIERRA CLUB, COASTAL ACTION  
22 NETWORK, SAVE OPEN SPACE, LAS VIRGINES FEDERATION AS WELL AS  
23 THE MAJORITY OF EQUESTRIANS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WHO  
24 ARE IMPACTED BY THIS AND, UNTIL LAST NIGHT, WE HAD THE SUPPORT  
25 OF REC, AS WE DID ONCE BEFORE. WE HAD A TIME WHERE WE DIDN'T

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1 HAVE THEIR SUPPORT, THEN WE HAD THEIR SUPPORT, NOW WE DON'T  
2 HAVE THEIR SUPPORT. I UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES THEY'RE UNDER  
3 FROM DIFFERENT QUARTERS. AND I'M DISAPPOINTED. AND I'M SORRY  
4 FOR YOU, THAT YOU FEEL NECESSARY TO CARRY THE WATER THAT  
5 YOU'RE CARRYING. BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS. BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE  
6 AWAY FROM THE FACT THAT THIS PLAN GOES SO FAR IN ADVANCING THE  
7 INTERESTS AND PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF EQUESTRIANS THAT I'M  
8 BEING CRITICIZED BY SOME ENVIRONMENTALISTS FOR GOING TOO FAR.  
9 AND IT'S USUALLY THE SIGN OF A GOOD COMPROMISE IS WHEN BOTH  
10 SIDES HAVE SOMETHING TO GRIPE ABOUT A PLAN. SO WITH THAT, THE  
11 LAST WORD FROM ME AND TURN IT OVER TO RICHARD TO RESPOND  
12 DIRECTLY TO THESE ISSUES BECAUSE HE DESERVED TO HAVE AN  
13 ANSWER. THEY DESERVE TO HAVE AN ANSWER TO THE ISSUES THAT  
14 THEY'VE RAISED THAT IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE  
15 ADDRESSED IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME IT  
16 COMES, THE L.C.P. COMES TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION, WE WILL  
17 HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH THAT THEN. AND ONCE IT GOES TO THE  
18 COASTAL COMMISSION, I ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE  
19 CHANGE, IF NOT DOZENS. AND IT WILL COME BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR  
20 APPROVAL. SO WE HAVE A LAW -- THIS IS NOT THE END OF THE ROAD,  
21 THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A LONG ROAD. AND WE NEED TO GET ON  
22 WITH IT. SO WITH THAT, LET ME TURN IT OVER TO RICHARD AND IF  
23 YOU COULD ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED. AND  
24 ALSO JUST CONFIRM THAT THE LANGUAGE THAT WAS PROPOSED BY THE

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1 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY, BY REC AND OTHERS LAST WEEK, HAVE BEEN  
2 INCORPORATED INTO THE PLAN THAT'S BEFORE US TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD I JUST? YEAH. I THINK THAT'S  
5 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU OUTLINE THAT, ONE THAT YOU ALSO  
6 ADDRESS SPECIFICALLY. ANY TIME YOU DEAL WITH AN L.C.P., I  
7 THINK THEY LEARN FROM THE COASTAL COMMISSION, THE COASTAL  
8 COMMISSION LEARNS FROM THEM. YOU ALWAYS BRING IN NEW  
9 INFORMATION THE DAY BEFORE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO VOTE ON IT. I  
10 THINK YOU NEED TO BE VERY SPECIFIC. THERE WERE SOME SERIOUS  
11 ISSUES RAISED IN THAT LETTER THAT I THOUGHT WERE CLARIFIED  
12 ALREADY. AND I THINK YOU NEED TO BE VERY SPECIFIC AS TO WHAT'S  
13 IN THERE. AND ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES. IF THEY ARE NOT, SAY THAT,  
14 AS WELL.

15

16 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, BOARD MEMBERS. AND  
17 I WILL TRY AND GROUP SOME OF THE CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS  
18 TOGETHER. FIRST IN TERMS OF OUTREACH AND THE PROCESS, WE  
19 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. THIS PROCESS AS WAS  
20 JUST POINTED OUT IS A CONTINUATION OF THE 2007 PROCESS WHICH  
21 HAD UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE BOARD AND SEVERAL OUTREACH  
22 MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS. AS WAS EVIDENCED BY LAST WEEK'S  
23 MEETING --

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RICHARD SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE MIC.

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1

2 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THERE WAS NO LACK OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AS  
3 THERE WERE 30, 35 SPEAKERS FROM THE COMMUNITY WHO SPOKE ABOUT  
4 THE PLAN AND WERE VERY WELL INFORMED ABOUT THE PLAN. IN FACT I  
5 WOULD POINT OUT THAT THE PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORT WORKED IN THAT  
6 THE GENTLEMAN WHO SPOKE ABOUT HIS PARCEL BEING MIS-LABELED WAS  
7 CORRECT, IT WAS MIS-LABELED AND AS PART OF THAT OUTREACH, WE  
8 CORRECTED THAT. IF THAT GENTLEMAN IS STILL IN THE AUDIENCE  
9 BEFORE THE MEETING IS OVER YOU CAN SEE JOSH HUNTINGTON HE CAN  
10 POINT TO YOUR PARCEL AND THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY CHANGED AND THE  
11 PUBLIC OUTREACH PROCESS DID WORK. WE HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF  
12 PEOPLE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RICHARD, ON THAT POINT IF I CAN JUST  
15 INTERJECT. IF IN THE PENDENCY OF THIS PLAN SOMEBODY FINDS A  
16 SIMILAR MISTAKE, YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY, UNDER THE PLAN, TO  
17 MAKE THE CHANGE, CORRECT?

18

19 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, THERE ARE APPROVED.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHOUT HAVING A BIG HEARING AND GESTALT  
22 ABOUT IT.

23

24 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** ABSOLUTELY. THERE ARE PROVISIONS FOR THAT.  
25 BUT IN THIS INSTANCE, THE OUTREACH DID WORK. WE HEARD FROM

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1 SEVERAL GROUPS. AND THE PLAN WAS ACTUALLY POSTED FOR FIVE  
2 WEEKS PRIOR TO COMING TO HEARING. IN TERMS OF OTHER  
3 CLARIFICATIONS, THERE WAS A QUESTION OF WHETHER -- RAISED IN  
4 THE LETTER OF WHETHER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COASTAL PLAN  
5 APPLY TO THE NORTH AREA AND THE NORTH AREA OF THE COASTAL  
6 AREA, THAT HAS BEEN CLARIFIED AND WE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH  
7 COUNTY COUNSEL. AND THE PLAN THAT'S BEFORE THE BOARD NOW HAS  
8 THAT CLARIFICATION. I SEE MR. HAFETZ INDICATING HIS  
9 CONCURRENCE WITH THAT.

10

11 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** AS WELL AS I THINK --

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SAY THAT'S CORRECT? YOU DIDN'T SAY  
16 "ON THE OTHER HAND"? [LAUGHTER.]

17

18 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** AND WHILE SPEAKING TO COUNTY COUNSEL, THE  
19 CHANGES THAT WERE INTRODUCED AT THE LAST MEETING, WE WERE VERY  
20 CAREFUL TO WORK WITH COUNSEL AND TAKE THOSE AND INCORPORATE IT  
21 INTO THE PLAN FOR AN AFFIRMATION.

22

23 **LARRY HAFETZ:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MR. BRUCKNER'S  
24 CORRECT. I WORKED, WE ALL WORKED LAST WEEK IN MAKING SURE ALL

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1 THOSE CHANGES WERE PUT THROUGH. WE VERIFIED THEM ON A NUMBER  
2 OF OCCASIONS JUST TO MAKE SURE WE GOT THEM ALL.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO WHAT DROVE THE LETTER, THEN?

5

6 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THERE WERE ADDITIONAL ISSUES RAISED BY THE  
7 HORSE COMMUNITY I'M ABOUT TO GO THROUGH SOME OF THOSE CONCERNS  
8 AND TRY AND ADDRESS SOME OF THOSE CONCERNS. IN OPENING THE  
9 DISCUSSION OF THE HORSE COMMUNITY, I WILL SAY THAT THIS PLAN  
10 EXPLICITLY -- AND I SAID THIS LAST WEEK BUT I THINK IT'S VERY  
11 IMPORTANT. AS A POLICY EXPLICITLY REQUIRES AND RECOGNIZES THE  
12 HORSE KEEPING OPPORTUNITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE EQUESTRIAN-  
13 ORIENTED TRADITION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. IN EXAMPLES  
14 OF THAT THE PLAN ENCOURAGES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUESTRIAN-  
15 FRIENDLY TRAILHEAD PARKING, STAGING AREAS, TO PROMOTE LOW COST  
16 ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRAILS. AND THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE  
17 COASTAL COMMISSION STAFF'S VIEW OF HORSE KEEPING IN THE SANTA  
18 MONICA MOUNTAINS. THEY HAVE BEEN DECIDEDLY NEGATIVE ON THAT.  
19 AND THERE ARE SEVERAL ISSUES REGARDING HORSE KEEPING THAT WERE  
20 RAISED. FIRST, IT'S IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT HORSE BOARDING  
21 AT PRIVATE HOMES IS CURRENTLY NOT PERMITTED. THIS PLAN WOULD  
22 EXPLICITLY PERMIT THAT. THERE WAS A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE  
23 NUMBER OF HORSES PERMITTED IS A NEW REQUIREMENT OR A LESSER  
24 REQUIREMENT THAN TODAY'S CODE. THE LANGUAGE REGARDING THE  
25 NUMBER OF HORSES PERMITTED IS EXACTLY OUT OF THE ZONING CODE.



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1 IT'S ALMOST VERBATIM OUT OF THE ZONING CODE. SO THAT QUESTION  
2 IN THAT ISSUE IN THE LETTER IS A MISSTATEMENT BECAUSE IT'S  
3 EXACTLY THE NUMBER PERMITTED CURRENTLY UNDER THE CODE. THERE  
4 WAS A QUESTION OF WHETHER LEGALLY PERMITTED HORSE KEEPING WILL  
5 RETAIN ITS LEGAL STATUS. AND THAT WAS AGAIN A MISSTATEMENT.  
6 THE LEGALLY PERMITTED HORSE KEEPING IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE  
7 WITHOUT ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL APPLICATION. IN ADDITION,  
8 THIS PLAN, UNLIKE COASTAL COMMISSION CURRENT PRACTICES OR ANY  
9 CODE TODAY IN THE COUNTY PROVIDES A WAY TO LEGALIZE ILLEGAL  
10 USES. SO IT REACHES OUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE KEPT HORSES AND HAVE  
11 A TRADITION OF KEEPING HORSES IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
12 BUT HAVE DONE SO WITHOUT PERMITS TO GAIN THEIR PERMIT STATUS.  
13 AND THERE WAS A QUESTION OF DEED RESTRICTIONS IN THIS LANGUAGE  
14 REGARDING DEED RESTRICTIONS SAY TAKEN DIRECTLY OUT OF THE  
15 COASTAL COMMISSION CURRENT PRACTICE, WHICH IS THAT AS PART OF  
16 AN APPLICATION, IF THERE'S AN OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENT, IT NEEDS  
17 TO BE DERESTRICTED. AND I THINK I GROUPED THE QUESTIONS  
18 TOGETHER, BUT I BELIEVE THAT ADDRESSED THE QUESTIONS IN THE  
19 LETTER. IF I DIDN'T, SOMEONE POINT THAT OUT TO ME.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASKED, MR. CHAIRMAN, IN RESPONSE TO THE  
22 LETTER THAT WE GOT LAST NIGHT OR THIS MORNING THAT STAFF AND  
23 COUNTY COUNSEL PREPARE TWO CHANGES THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE  
24 ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED, ONE OF THEM DEALT WITH THE HEIGHT OF  
25 FENCES, WHICH AGAIN THE THREE-FOOT HEIGHT IN FENCES THAT WE

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1 DIDN'T MAKE UP, WE THE COUNTY DIDN'T MAKE UP OUT OF WHOLE  
2 CLOTH. IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS RECOMMENDED TO US BY THE  
3 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY BACK IN 2007. THEY SUGGESTED IN THE  
4 LETTER THAT MS. GERSON SENT THAT IF HEIGHT SHOULD BE 4-1/2  
5 FEET. IS THAT WHAT IT IS? 4 FEET 6 INCHES?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY THEY'D PREFER THE FEET HEIGHT TO BE 5 FEET  
8 IF NOT 6.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY FIVE FEET. AND WE'RE PREPARED TO ACCEPT  
11 THAT. IT MAKES SENSE TO REASON THAT A HORSE THESE DAYS EATING  
12 THEIR OATS WILL -- COULD EASILY JUMP OVER A THREE-FOOT FENCE.  
13 SO FIVE FEET DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING SUBSTANTIVE FROM OUR  
14 POINT OF VIEW. AND THE OTHER ISSUE -- OH THE USE VERSUS  
15 STRUCTURE ISSUE WHICH WAS RAISED, WE'RE GOING TO INSERT THE  
16 WORD "STRUCTURE". THIS IS A DETAIL, BUT IF YOU GUYS WANT TO  
17 HEAR MORE ABOUT IT, THAT'S FINE. BUT THIS IS RESPONSIVE TO  
18 THEIR CONCERN. I ASKED LARRY TO BE PREPARED FOR IT. AND I  
19 WOULD ASK THAT IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION FROM THE BOARD THAT  
20 WHATEVER THE TERMINOLOGY IS, INCLUDE THAT IN THE TEXT OF WHAT  
21 WE'RE APPROVING TODAY.

22

23 **LARRY HAFETZ:** THAT'S FINE, SUPERVISOR. YES. THAT WILL BE  
24 INCLUDED IN THE SUBMISSION TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION.

25

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO THEIR LETTER, MR.  
2    CHAIRMAN. ALL OF THE OTHER ISSUES THEY RAISED ARE EITHER  
3    NONISSUES OR JUST WRONG. AND WE CAN ALL, BECAUSE THERE ARE A  
4    LOT OF ISSUES OUT THERE, AND SOMETIMES WE CAN BE MISTAKEN. BUT  
5    I KNOW THAT OUR STAFF HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE  
6    EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY, MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE, FRANKLY, TO TRY  
7    TO ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS. AND WE'VE GONE AS FAR AS WE CAN GO.  
8    AND I SUSPECT THAT WE'VE GONE AS FAR AS COASTAL'S GOING TO LET  
9    US GO. AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SELLING JOB TO DO  
10    THERE. BUT I THINK WITH THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WE'VE  
11    DEVELOPED AND THE INVOLVEMENT WE'VE HAD WITH CHARLES LESTER,  
12    THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COASTAL COMMISSION, THAT WE HAVE A  
13    HUGE HEAD START TO GET THIS DONE IN A WAY THAT WILL MAKE  
14    EVERYBODY A WINNER. AND EVERYBODY IS A WINNER ON THIS. AND  
15    I'LL CONCLUDE WITH THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME  
16    TALKING ABOUT HORSES. THAT'S A SMALL PART OF THIS PLAN. THE  
17    BIGGEST PART OF THIS PLAN IS PRESERVATION OF THE SANTA MONICA  
18    MOUNTAINS. PRESERVATION OF RIDGE LINES, WHICH I SUSPECT HAS  
19    SOMETHING TO DO WITH SOME OF THE OPPOSITION THAT WE'VE HEARD  
20    IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, PROTECTION OF RIDGE LINES,  
21    PROTECTION OF RIPARIAN STREAMS, PROTECTION OF OAK WOODLANDS,  
22    PROTECTION OF WHAT IS LEFT OF THE LUNGS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
23    THAT ALLOW THIS PLACE TO BREATHE. AND 100 YEARS FROM NOW,  
24    THERE WILL BE KIDS FROM COMPTON POSSE AND FROM EVERY OTHER  
25    POSSE AND HIKERS AND JOGGERS AND CAMPERS WHO WILL HAVE NO

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1 OTHER PLACE TO GO OTHER THAN GRIFFITH PARK AND THE SANTA  
2 MONICA MOUNTAINS. THAT WILL BE THE ONLY OPEN SPACE LEFT IN  
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND WE'RE DAMN SURE WE'RE GOING TO  
4 PROTECT EVERY BIT OF IT THAT WE CAN. AND THIS PLAN DOES THAT.  
5 AND THAT'S THE OVERARCHING IMPORTANCE OF THIS PLAN. WITHIN  
6 THAT PLAN, WE HAVE PROTECTED A WHOLE LOT OF CONSTITUENCIES,  
7 AMONG THEM THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY. AND WE BELIEVE IN THAT  
8 PROTECTION BECAUSE THEY ARE PART OF THE CULTURE OF THE SANTA  
9 MONICA MOUNTAINS. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD, WITH THE  
10 AMENDMENTS THAT I HAVE JUST DISCUSSED AND MR. HAIFITZ HAS  
11 ALREADY INCORPORATED OR WILL INCORPORATE MOVE THE PLAN AS  
12 AMENDED TODAY AND FORWARD IT TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION AS SOON  
13 AS POSSIBLE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. THOMAS HAD A QUESTION. BUT I STILL  
16 FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT YOU NEED TO PUT IN WRITING AND RESPOND  
17 TO EACH OF THOSE CONCERNS THAT WERE ADDRESSED IN THAT LETTER  
18 IN WRITING.

19

20 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND WE ALSO HAVE A  
21 MEETING WITH THE GENTLEMAN WHO YOU SUGGESTED WE MEET WITH AT  
22 THE LAST HEARING. WE HAVE A MEETING I BELIEVE THURSDAY WITH  
23 HIM AND WELL PUT THOSE RESPONSES IN WRITING, AS WELL. MR.  
24 ANTONOVICH?

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY PUBLIC MEETINGS SINCE THE PLAN FROM  
2    THE ORIGINAL 2007 PROPOSAL HAVE THERE BEEN?

3

4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOZENS.

5

6    **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** HALF A DOZEN TO A DOZEN I'VE BEEN TOLD BY  
7    GENE ANTONLI WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THIS.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN PRIOR TO THAT MEETING WHEN WAS THE LAST  
10    PUBLIC HEARING?

11

12    **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING WAS LAST WEEK.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PRIOR TO THAT. OCTOBER 30TH, 2007 WAS THE  
15    LAST PUBLIC HEARING.

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO FROM 2007 TO 2014, HOW MANY PUBLIC  
18    HEARINGS WERE THERE?

19

20    **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THERE WERE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THAT'S A POINT.

23

24    **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** SEVERAL PUBLIC MEETINGS AND OUTREACH.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUBLIC MEETINGS, PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE TWO  
2    DIFFERENT TYPES OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE  
3    IN. NOW PHILOSOPHICALLY I ALWAYS COME FROM THE POSITION IT'S  
4    BETTER TO COME FROM THE BOTTOM UP THAN THE TOP DOWN. COMING  
5    FROM THE TOP DOWN CREATES MORE PROBLEMS THAN COMING FROM  
6    THE BOTTOM UP WHERE WE CAN RESOLVE ISSUES. ASKING FOR A 30-DAY  
7    CONTINUANCE OR A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE IN AN ISSUE THAT IMPACTS  
8    THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT HAD A VOICE IN A FULL  
9    PUBLIC HEARING IS NOT AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST. IT MAKES NO  
10   SENSE TO JAM SOMETHING THROUGH WHEN WE SAY THAT THERE ARE  
11   CERTAIN PROTECTIONS THAT ARE IN THIS, WE FIND OUT PERHAPS  
12   THEY'RE NOT WRITTEN IN THE DOCUMENT THAT WAS PRESENTED TO THE  
13   BOARD. HAVE IT IN WRITING. THERE'S NO FEAR IN HAVING SOMETHING  
14   IN WRITING THAT'S GOING TO GIVE A GUARANTEE TO PEOPLE IN THE  
15   EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY. THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY, THEY MAY BE A  
16   SMALL ELEMENT OF THIS COUNTY, BUT THEY'RE A VERY IMPORTANT,  
17   VITAL PART OF THIS COUNTY. AND WE SHOULDN'T IGNORE THEM  
18   BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE. THEY HAVE RIGHTS AND WE SHOULD BE  
19   PROTECTING RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE. THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS, THEY  
20   HAVE RIGHTS, TOO. WE WORK WITH THEM. BUT WE OUGHT NOT TO  
21   EXCLUDE THE EQUESTRIANS AND THEIR LEGITIMATE CONCERNS.  
22   ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A NON-EQUESTRIAN DOING IT, IT'S  
23   VERY -- I THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE THEM AT THE TABLE INSTEAD OF  
24   COMING UP AND SAYING "OKAY, WE DEALT WITH YOU" AND IN A LATE  
25   MIDNIGHT CALL AND THEN FIND OUT PERHAPS IT WASN'T IN WRITING

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1 THE DAY WHEN A DOCUMENT WAS PASSED BEFORE THESE PEOPLE. SO I  
2 WOULD MOVE FOR EITHER A 30-DAY CONTINUANCE OR A TWO-WEEK  
3 CONTINUANCE SO THAT THIS ISSUE CAN BE RESOLVED AND THE  
4 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY CAN BE INVOLVED IN GETTING WHAT NEEDS TO  
5 BE DONE INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENT THAT THIS BOARD WOULD BE  
6 PASSING.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A SECOND TO THE  
9 CONTINUANCE? IS THERE A SECOND TO THE CONTINUANCE? TWO WEEKS?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU CAN'T DO 30, TWO WEEKS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M TRYING TO CLARIFY YOUR MOTION. YOU  
14 DID TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EITHER TWO WEEKS OR 30 DAYS. TWO WEEKS WOULD  
17 BE FINE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE A SECOND? IF NOT, THE MOTION  
20 DIES FOR LACK OF A SECOND.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVE THE MATTER AS AMENDED, MR. CHAIRMAN.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE CLARIFICATIONS AND THE WRITTEN  
25 CHANGES?



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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSOLUTELY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND RESPONSE TO THE LETTER WHICH THESE  
5 FOLKS GET TO REVIEW?

6

7 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, SIR.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER CAME. I MEAN THAT WHOLE  
10 ASSOCIATION, YOU'LL BE RESPONDING TO THEM AND MEETING WITH  
11 THEM?

12

13 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON EVERY POINT IN DETAIL.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ROLL CALL.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1

2 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: AYE.

3

4 SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

5

6 SUP. ANTONOVICH: NO.

7

8 SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

9

10 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: AYE.

11

12 SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES.

13

14 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THANK YOU, EVERYBODY.

15

16 SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU CALL UP

17 THE NEXT ITEM, CAN I PUT ITEM NUMBER 2 BEFORE THIS BOARD? ON

18 ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR

19 ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE, BUT THE ITEM IS BEFORE

20 YOU?

21

22 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: SO ORDERED.

23

24 SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER: THANK YOU. THE LAST ITEM IS ITEM

25 NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS HOLDING IT?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HELD ITEM  
3 NUMBER 7?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DID, BUT WHY DON'T WE GET A REPORT FROM  
6 STAFF?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS STAFF GOING TO COME OUT HERE  
9 QUICKLY?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL READ IN AN AMENDMENT. I  
12 THINK SO.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO SEE IT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FRIENDLY AS I CAN GET. NO, IT IS. I WON'T  
17 READ THE WHOLE THING. WELL, MAYBE I SHOULD. AMENDMENT TO ITEM  
18 NUMBER 7. IF MY STAFF CAN CIRCULATE IT? ALL RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW  
19 WHAT? LET ME HOLD OFF BECAUSE THEY'RE MAKING COPIES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO GET A STAFF  
22 REPORT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE THEY COMING UP FOR REPORT? OKAY, GOOD.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, WE DO, YEAH.

2

3    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY ARE GOING TO DO A STAFF REPORT FIRST?

4

5    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO A STAFF REPORT, FIRST?

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA:** TWO MINUTES.

8

9    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN DO THAT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO  
10    YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? MOLINA.

11

12    **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I DO NOT.

13

14    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

15

16    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DO. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
17    PLEASE JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF LOIS JANE RIDLEY,  
18    BORN APRIL 16, 1933 IN MANSFIELD, LOUISIANA. SHE PASSED ON  
19    FEBRUARY THE 9TH AT THE AGE OF 80. SHE WORKED AT THE COUNTY OF  
20    LOS ANGELES FOR OVER 25 YEARS. A STALWART MEMBER OF THE  
21    TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY A HOST OF FAMILY  
22    AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. LOIS JEAN RIDLEY, MR.  
23    CHAIRMAN.

24

25    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

3 CARL LAU, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, CITY OF SAN

4 FERNANDO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. GRADUATE OF SAN

5 FERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL AND USC WHERE HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S OF

6 SCIENCE DEGREE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE IN THE U.S. NAVY

7 SEAMAN FIRST CLASS. AFTER DISCHARGE HE MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL

8 SWEETHEART. TOGETHER THEY OWNED AND OPERATED THE COUNTY

9 ANTIQUE FAIR MALL IN NEWHALL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. ACTIVE IN

10 HIS COMMUNITY, HE ALSO SERVED AS TREASURER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB

11 OF SYLMAR AND WAS KNOWN FOR HIS GENEROUS SUPPORT OF NEIGHBORS

12 AND FRIENDS IN NEED. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE 69 YEARS MARY. SON

13 THEODORE AND DAUGHTER KATRINA. 7 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT

14 GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL. I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE

15 MEMORY OF BRENDA ROSENFELD LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY IN

16 THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, FAMILY FRIEND OF ONE OF MY STAFF

17 MEMBERS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. ACTIVE IN HER COMMUNITY TO

18 WHICH BRENDA SERVED AS -- I'M SORRY IN HER COMMUNITY AS A

19 MEMBER OF TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL IN POMONA AND THE CLAREMONT

20 MUSEUM OF ART FOR WHICH BRENDA SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT SHE

21 WAS ALSO A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY FORMERLY A

22 LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. SHE IS

23 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DAVID AND OTHER MEMBERS AND MANY

24 FRIENDS.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE WILL GO AHEAD. IF  
2    YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR BRIEF PRESENTATION BUT ALSO ADDRESS THE  
3    AMENDMENT THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS PUTTING BEFORE US.  
4    LIKE THE LAST ITEM I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT TAKING  
5    MONEY FROM THE ORIGINAL C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION.

6

7    **PHIL ANSELL:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
8    MY NAME IS PHIL ANSELL, I'M THE ACTING CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
9    AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. PURSUANT TO THE  
10   BOARD'S DIRECTION LAST JUNE WHEN THE BOARD APPROVED A ONE-YEAR  
11   EXTENSION, THE D.P.S.S. CONTRACT WITH THE L.A. HOMELESS  
12   SERVICES AUTHORITY FOR THE HOMELESS CALWORKS FAMILY PROJECT,  
13   D.P.S.S. HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O., THE  
14   DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, L.A.H.S.A., D.P.H., AND C.D.C. TO  
15   DESIGN AND INTEGRATE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM WHICH  
16   COMBINES THREE -- THE FUNDING FROM THREE CURRENT PROGRAMS: THE  
17   HOMELESS CALWORKS FAMILIES PROJECT AND EMERGENCY SHELTER  
18   SYSTEMS WHICH ARE FUNDED BY D.P.S.S. FOR HOMELESS CALWORKS  
19   WELFARE TO WORKS FAMILIES WITH THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS  
20   WHICH ARE FUNDED THROUGH LAS AN FROM THE C.E.O. WITH H.P.I.  
21   FUNDING AND FROM C.D.C. AND LOS ANGELES CITY UTILIZING  
22   EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS. SO THE FUNDING FOR THOSE THREE  
23   PROGRAMS IS RECOMMENDED TO BE COMBINED INTO THE NEW HOMELESS  
24   FAMILIES SOLUTION SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SERVICES IN ALL  
25   EIGHT SERVICE PLANNING AREAS IN INTEGRATED AND COORDINATED

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1 FASHION FOR CALWORKS, WELFARE TO WORK HOMELESS FAMILIES, OTHER  
2 CALWORKS HOMELESS FAMILIES AND NONCALWORKS HOMELESS FAMILIES.  
3 COMBINED, THAT WOULD RESULT IN APPROXIMATELY 10.3 MILLION  
4 DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM,  
5 WHICH WOULD BE CONTRACTED THROUGH L.A.S.A WITH ONE FAMILY  
6 SOLUTION CENTER IN EACH SERVICE PLANNING AREA AND AT LEAST ONE  
7 EMERGENCY SHELTER PROVIDER IN EACH SPOT. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
8 AMENDMENT FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE BULLET NUMBER ONE  
9 IN THE AMENDMENT WOULD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH THE  
10 DIRECTORS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. TO INCORPORATE UP TO  
11 2.4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CALWORKS  
12 HOMELESS FAMILIES IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR  
13 '14/15. THOSE DOLLARS WOULD BE INDEPENDENT OF AND IN ADDITION  
14 TO THE DOLLARS IDENTIFIED FOR THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION  
15 SYSTEM AND ADDRESSED IN THE C.R. RECOMMENDATION WHICH IS  
16 BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY. THE SECOND BULLET IN SUPERVISOR  
17 YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION IS A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING THE  
18 SCOPE OF THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY, THE D.P.S.S., TO SPECIFY  
19 THAT THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY IS SPECIFIC TO A CONTRACT WITH  
20 L.A.H.S.A. TO IMPLEMENT THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM AS  
21 DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT ONE TO THE BOARD LETTER. AND, FINALLY,  
22 THE THIRD BULLET DIRECTS THE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY  
23 REPORTS AND AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE HOMELESS FAMILY  
24 SOLUTION SYSTEM AND OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CALWORKS  
25 HOMELESS FAMILIES. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO  
3 YOU HAVE ANY?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SPEAK ON THE PROGRAM IF I COULD IF THAT'S THE END  
6 OF THEIR PRESENTATION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION?  
9 YEAH, OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, THIS IS A PROGRAM  
12 THAT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN FOR ALMOST 10 YEARS. I KNOW IT'S  
13 REALLY TOUGH TO GET THROUGH THE BOARD THE FIRST TIME. MANY  
14 PEOPLE WERE CRITICAL AND, IN FACT, CLAIMED THAT I WAS  
15 CRIMINALIZING POVERTY. THE ISSUE IS SKID ROW IS NO PLACE FOR A  
16 CHILD. ANYONE WHO'S DRIVEN THROUGH THERE KNOWS IT. AND THERE  
17 HAVE BEEN SO MANY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE. AND  
18 WHEN WE PUT TOGETHER THIS PILOT PROGRAM, WE TALKED ABOUT A  
19 VERY INTENSE, INTEGRATED PROGRAM. IT INVOLVED ALL OF THESE  
20 DEPARTMENTS. AND IT INVOLVES EVEN MORE DEPARTMENTS EVERY DAY.  
21 THEY FIND THEY NEED NURSES. THEY NEED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.  
22 AND THE WHOLE IDEA IS TO HAVE A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH AS TO  
23 HOW TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE HOMELESS. AND  
24 THAT IS NOT JUST IN SKID ROW, THAT'S ACROSS THE COUNTY. BUT WE  
25 SET OUT IN THE TOUGHEST AREA POSSIBLE TO FIGURE OUT IF, IN

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1 FACT, WE COULD SURROUND A FAMILY WITH THE KIND OF SUPPORTIVE  
2 SERVICES AND IN MANY INSTANCES THE KIND OF -- WELL, IT IS A  
3 CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN WHICH WE ARE HELPING THESE FAMILIES  
4 MANAGE THEIR LIVES. IN MANY INSTANCES, MOM HAS SOME  
5 DYSFUNCTION. MOM NEEDS MENTAL HEALTH. IT COULD BE EVERYTHING  
6 ABOUT NOT JUST EVEN KNOWING HOW TO MANAGE A CHECKBOOK, THERE  
7 ARE SO MANY ISSUES THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS AND OF COURSE  
8 LOSING YOUR JOB BEING THE TOP ONE. SO THE WHOLE BEGINNING WAS  
9 TRYING TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WOULD WORK TO FIND A  
10 SOLUTION. YOU WANT TO GET FAMILIES INTO STABILITY. AND  
11 STABILITY, OF COURSE, IS CREATING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS,  
12 TRYING TO FIND A STANDARD SUPPORT OF SERVICES THAT ARE GOING  
13 TO HAVE NOT ONLY HAVE THAT HOME BUT RECOGNIZE THE STABILITY  
14 THEY NEED IN THEIR FAMILIES. AND IT HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING  
15 PROCESS AS WE'VE GONE THROUGH IT. AND WE SPOT CHECK IT EVERY  
16 SO OFTEN. MY STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING INTENSELY FOR IT. BUT IT  
17 IS A PROVEN PROGRAM. AND WHAT'S FASCINATING ABOUT IT, IT IS NO  
18 DOUBT COSTLY, BUT THEY HAVE BROUGHT DOWN THE COSTS  
19 UNBELIEVABLY BY COMBINING ALL OF THE RESOURCES TOGETHER THAT  
20 THESE FAMILIES ARE ENTITLED TO ANYWAY. BUT PUTTING THEM IN A  
21 WAY THAT IS STRATEGIC AND PLANNED. AND IT HAS BEEN WORKING.  
22 THE SAME THING GOES FOR THOSE FAMILIES. I HAVE THEM THAT LIVE  
23 ALONG THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER. I HAVE THEM UNDER UNDERPASSES.  
24 AND IT IS TERRIBLE TO SEE THAT A FAMILY IS THERE. AND YET AT  
25 THE SAME TIME, JUST PUTTING THEM IN A HOME IS NOT THE ANSWER.

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1 I WISH IT WERE. BUT HOMELESSNESS, AS WE KNOW, IT ISN'T JUST  
2 ABOUT HOUSING; IT IS ABOUT ALL OF THE COORDINATED SERVICES  
3 THAT GO WITH IT. AND HERE WE HAVE HAD A PROGRAM THAT  
4 RECOGNIZES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU HAVE TO BUILD AROUND THIS  
5 FAMILY. WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING -- AND WE MAKE THIS MISTAKE IN  
6 CHILDREN SERVICES AND SOMETIMES IN PROBATION, AS WELL, WE LOOK  
7 AT YOUR OUR PROGRAMS AND SAY: WHAT CAN WE OFFER THIS HOMELESS  
8 FAMILY? INSTEAD WHAT WE'RE DOING IS BUILDING AROUND THE NEEDS  
9 OF THIS HOMELESS FAMILY. IF THEY NEED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,  
10 HOW DO WE MAKE IT HAPPEN? IF THEY NEED HOUSING, HOW DO WE MAKE  
11 IT HAPPEN? AGAIN, D.P.S.S., THEY HAVE AN ARRAY OF SERVICES AND  
12 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE. EMPLOYMENT  
13 SERVICES. WE LOOK AT EVERY SINGLE OPPORTUNITY. I HAVE TO TELL  
14 YOU ABOUT A COUPLE OF CASES THAT WERE JUST UNBELIEVABLE TO ME  
15 AND HARD TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THE REST OF US JUST OPERATE SO  
16 DIFFERENTLY. WE HAD A HOMELESS FAMILY WHO WAS FOUND IN SKID  
17 ROW. VERY ABLE-BODIED MAN AND WIFE WITH THREE KIDS. YOU KNOW,  
18 THE FIRST THING YOU THINK OF IS: WHY DOESN'T THIS GUY GET OFF  
19 HIS DUFF AND WORK TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY? AND ONE OF THE  
20 PROBLEMS IS THEY WERE TOTALLY SPANISH-SPEAKING. AND ONCE WE  
21 STARTED ENGAGING THEM IN A DISCUSSION, WE FOUND THAT THERE WAS  
22 NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM. BUT HIS WIFE HAD SOME MENTAL HEALTH  
23 ISSUES. AND INITIALLY, YOU KNOW, HE WAS LEAVING HER EVERY DAY  
24 WITH THE KIDS AND EVENTUALLY HER ACTIONS CREATED TREMENDOUS  
25 CONCERN FOR HIM. AND LITTLE BY LITTLE, HE STARTED MISSING

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1 WORK, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, HE LOST HIS JOB. THEY LIVED IN  
2 THEIR TRUCK FOR A WHILE. AND EVENTUALLY, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T  
3 HAVE THE MONEY, THEY LOST THE TRUCK. AND SO THEY WENT TO SKID  
4 ROW. AND WHY THEY WENT TO SKID ROW, NOT BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE  
5 THEY WANTED TO LIVE, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY PLACE THEY COULD FIND  
6 A PLACE TO SLEEP OCCASIONALLY, A PLACE TO GET FOOD, AND  
7 SOMETIMES TO GET SOME SERVICES FOR THE KIDS. SO IT WAS REALLY  
8 A SHAME TO SEE THAT. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT WAS JUST  
9 THE HUSBAND BEING VERY PROTECTIVE OF HIS FAMILY AND HIS WIFE.  
10 AND SO OUR INTERVENTION WAS ABLE TO PUT HIM BACK ON THE JOB,  
11 GET HIM GOING. AND ALSO HE WAS FRIGHTENED OF GOING TO MENTAL  
12 HEALTH. HE THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE HER AWAY FROM HIM.  
13 AND SO HE WAS BEING PROTECTIVE OF HER IN EVERY SINGLE WAY. BUT  
14 WE WERE ABLE TO INTERVENE. SO WE GOT HER THE MENTAL HEALTH  
15 SERVICES. GOT HIM BACK ON THE JOB. GOT IT GOING. AND GOT THIS  
16 FAMILY BACK INTO STABILITY. WE'VE HAD INCIDENTS LIKE THIS OVER  
17 AND OVER IN DIFFERENT SCENARIOS, BUT THEY ARE CONSTANT. WE HAD  
18 A WOMAN WHO HAD A LIFESTYLE THAT WAS VERY ODD FOR MOST OF US.  
19 SHE LIKED TO HAVE DIFFERENT COMPANIONS WITH EVERY NIGHT AND  
20 THEY PAY HER FOR HER SERVICES. BUT HAD TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS  
21 WHO SHE GOT TO SCHOOL EVERY SINGLE DAY. AND, YOU KNOW, WHAT  
22 CAN WE DO ABOUT THAT? SHE WAS TAKING GOOD CARE OF HER KIDS.  
23 BUT SHE JUST HAD A LIFESTYLE THAT WAS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE  
24 WOULD ACCEPT. WE COULD HAVE TAKEN THE KIDS AWAY. BUT, INSTEAD,  
25 WE WERE ABLE TO WORK OUT A PLAN TO DEAL WITH MANY OF HER

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1 ISSUES AND BRING SOME STABILITY TO THAT FAMILY. THE GIRLS, NO  
2 MATTER WHAT WE DID, THEY WERE GOING TO RUN AWAY AND RUN BACK  
3 TO WHEREVER SHE WAS. I MEAN THAT'S HOW CLOSE THEY WERE. BUT IT  
4 IS ALMOST GETTING YOURSELF INVOLVED AND ENTRENCHED IN  
5 SOMETIMES WHAT WE CONSIDER MAYBE DYSFUNCTION. BUT AT THE SAME  
6 TIME, TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY. AND IF YOU CAN START DEALING  
7 WITH THE ISSUES WHY AND START INCORPORATING THE SERVICES  
8 NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH THE WHY, YOU COULD START FIXING SOME OF  
9 THE THINGS IN THE FAMILY. AND HERE WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS BRING  
10 STABILITY TO THE TWO GIRLS. AND, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, MOM, I DON'T  
11 KNOW IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO CHANGE HER LIFESTYLE NEEDS, BUT WE  
12 WERE ABLE TO DO MUCH WITH THEM AND GET SOME STABILITY BACK.  
13 THERE IS STORY AFTER STORY HERE. BUT THIS IS THE WAY THE  
14 COUNTY SHOULD WORK IN EVERY PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE. AND I'VE  
15 MENTIONED IT BEFORE IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES, IN PROBATION, IN  
16 OTHER AREAS. WE HAVE A TENDENCY TO WORK IN SILOS AND SAY:  
17 LET'S CREATE A PROGRAM AND THEN THEY CAN COME TO US FOR  
18 SERVICES. AND THEN WE GET VERY INDEBTED WITH WHATEVER THAT  
19 PROGRAM IS AND WE LOVE THAT PORTION OF THE PROGRAM, BUT WE'VE  
20 GOT TO BREAK DOWN AND GET INTO COLLABORATIVE MODELS AND GET  
21 INTO MODELS THAT IS REALLY CASE MANAGEMENT. AND IT'S TOUGH  
22 BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENTS, ALL OF THEM COLLECTIVELY HAD A  
23 PROBLEM INITIALLY WITH HOW THEY WERE GOING TO WORK WITH EACH  
24 OTHER AND WHO WAS DOING WHAT. BUT THEY HAVE PROVEN TO WORK  
25 VERY EFFECTIVELY. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT I'M SO VERY PROUD OF

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1 FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HAVING THESE DEPARTMENTS WORK SO WELL.  
2 BECAUSE THEY'VE BECOME PROBLEM SOLVERS. AND TO BECOME A  
3 PROBLEM SOLVER WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS THAT MONEY COMES IN  
4 AND HOW YOU CAN SPEND IT AND, YOU KNOW, OWNERSHIP AND SO ON  
5 THAT IT MAKES EVERYBODY NERVOUS. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE  
6 HAVE SEEN IT WORK VERY EFFECTIVELY. AND SO I'M GLAD THAT WE  
7 ARE NOW GOING COUNTY-WIDE BECAUSE IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR  
8 DISTRICTS, YOU HAVE ENCLAVES OF HOMELESS FAMILIES IN DIFFERENT  
9 PLACES. EACH OF THEM DESERVE THIS KIND OF PROGRAM. AND  
10 HOPEFULLY AS WE CONTINUE TO DO IT, I WANT AN EVALUATION TO  
11 CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AND OPERATE THERE. BECAUSE IT WILL MAKE  
12 IT BETTER AND STRONGER EVERY SINGLE DAY. IF SOMETHING IS NOT  
13 WORKING, LET'S FIND OUT WHAT MAKES IT WORK AND LET'S MAKE IT  
14 FUNCTION. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING  
15 ELSE, WE SHOULD BE OPERATING AND ALL THE SERVICES SHOULD BE  
16 OPERATING FROM THE NEEDS OF THESE HOMELESS FAMILIES, NOT WHAT  
17 OUR FUNDERS WANT US TO DO, NOT WHAT PEOPLE SAY THIS IS WHAT WE  
18 SHOULD BE FUNDING, BUT WHAT DO THESE FAMILIES NEED? AND HOW  
19 CAN WE SURROUND THEM WITH THESE KINDS OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES  
20 AND PUT THEM ON A STABLE PATH? IT ALMOST WORKS SO MANY TIMES  
21 AND THERE'S SO MUCH JOY OF SEEING THESE FAMILIES COME OUT OF  
22 THE SPIRAL THAT THEY'RE IN. IT IS A PROVEN PROGRAM. IT HAS  
23 WORKED. IT'S BEEN EVALUATED. WE'VE LOOKED AT IT DIFFERENT  
24 WAYS. BUT I CERTAINLY HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ADDING AN  
25 EVALUATION BECAUSE THAT WAY WE WILL ALWAYS BE ON TOP OF OUR

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1 GAME AND RECOGNIZING WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE  
2 EFFECTIVELY? MY STAFF AND LISA AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON  
3 THIS ISSUE FOR A LONG TIME. WE HAVE DEALT WITH CHILDREN'S  
4 DEPUTIES AND OTHER DEPUTIES SAYING IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE THE  
5 WAY WE HANDLE IT, BUT I GOT TO TELL YOU IT IS WORKING. IT IS  
6 FUNCTIONING. OUR COUNTY HAS WON AWARDS FOR THIS PARTICULAR ONE  
7 FROM C.S.A.C. AND WE'RE PROUD OF THAT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND N.A.C.O.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND FROM N.A.C.O. SO IT'S A GOOD PROGRAM. AND I'M  
12 SO GLAD, I'M PROUD OF THE WAY IT'S MOVING FORWARD BUT I REALLY  
13 DO WELCOME ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE IT STRONGER AN  
14 EVALUATION. BUT STAYING THE STATUS QUO AND SAYING THIS IS  
15 WORKING, IT'S A MISTAKE. IT REALLY IS A MISTAKE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT MY CONCERN. I TOTALLY AGREE.  
18 AND OBVIOUSLY WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT EXPANDING INTO THE TWO NEW  
19 ADDITIONAL SPAS BECAUSE THAT WOULD HAVE A VERY HUGE IMPACT ON  
20 MY DISTRICT AND I THINK MARK'S, AS WELL, TOO. THESE PROGRAMS  
21 ARE WORKING. AND WE HAVE SEEN GREAT RESULTS. AND SO THAT'S WHY  
22 I ASKED ABOUT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT HERE FROM MR. YAROSLAVSKY  
23 BECAUSE I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO  
24 PULL MONEY OUT OF THIS EXPANSION PROGRAM BECAUSE I'M TOTALLY  
25 CONTENT WITH THE C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPANSION AS



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1 IS WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT. SO I'LL ASK STAFF TO ADDRESS THAT.

2 BUT MR. ANTONOVICH HAS A QUESTION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD MOVE THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO  
5 WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES  
6 COORDINATING AGENCIES TO DRAFT A REPORT TO THE BOARD WITHIN  
7 SIX MONTHS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY SOLUTION  
8 CENTERS AND HOMELESS CALWORKS FAMILIES PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE  
9 ANALYSIS OF THE FAMILIES SERVED AND PERCENTAGE OF THOSE THAT  
10 TRANSITION TO LONG-TERM HOUSING AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT  
11 DATA ON THE FAMILIES REFERRAL TO MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR  
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND THEIR ACTUAL USE AND  
13 NEED OF SERVICES. AND TWO, TO ENSURE ALL CONTRACTS AND  
14 AGREEMENTS WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AGENCY AND  
15 SERVICE PROVIDERS INCLUDE ACCESS TO STAFF MEMBERS THROUGH A  
16 DEDICATED PHONE LINE FOR THE COUNTY WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS  
17 STAFF AVAILABLE DURING STANDARD BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY THROUGH  
18 FRIDAY 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. AND AN AFTER HOURS HOTLINE AVAILABLE  
19 24 HOURS A DAY WHERE STAFF MAY BE REACHED IN CASE OF  
20 EMERGENCIES. AND THESE SHOULD BE TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I AM PREPARED TO SECOND THAT. YES. GOOD?  
23 OKAY. THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS A QUESTION IN TERMS OF  
24 THE FIRST AMENDING LANGUAGE. DID WE GIVE ATTENTION TO THE  
25 SOURCE OF THAT FUNDING?

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. THAT'S THE VOLATILE QUESTION. THE  
3 SOURCE OF THE ADDITIONAL MONEY. BECAUSE ORIGINALLY IT WAS  
4 TRYING TO BE PULLED OUT OF THE EXISTING EXPANSION PROGRAM, BUT  
5 I DID NOT SUPPORT THAT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS. WE'VE ASKED FOR  
8 THEM TO IDENTIFY A SOURCE OF MONEY AND COME BACK TO US.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS CONTINGENT ON A REPORT BACK.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF WE DON'T FIND THE SOURCE OF MONEY,  
13 WE'RE NOT STOPPING THE EXPANSION, CORRECT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SORRY, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS MOTION DOESN'T SAY IF WE'RE ASKING  
18 THEM TO COME BACK AND IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF FUNDING. IF THEY  
19 CAN'T IDENTIFY AN ADDITIONAL 2.4, WE'RE NOT STOPPING THE  
20 EXPANSION PROGRAM?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, WE'RE NOT, NO. THIS IS A SEPARATE FROM  
23 THAT WHOLE. THIS GOES FORWARD FINANCIALLY SPEAKING IN EVERY  
24 OTHER WAY GOES FORWARD THE WAY IT'S RECOMMENDED BY THE C.E.O.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL?

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS A REPORT BACK TO TRY TO FIND AN  
4    ADDITIONAL 2.4 TO BACKFILL THE 2.4 THAT'S BEING TAKEN FROM THE  
5    INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO FUND THIS PROGRAM AND TOO  
6    TRY TO GET THAT BACK, TO GET MONEY BACK FOR THAT PROGRAM,  
7    WHICH IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT.

8

9    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAD SOME FOLKS THAT SIGNED  
10    UP? ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF STAFF?

11

12    **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST THINK THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT ITEM 3 AND  
13    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. I THINK THE STAFF RECOGNIZES  
14    THAT THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS, YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THAT,  
15    RIGHT? AS TO THE REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES. I THINK THEY  
16    WORK.

17

18    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE DOESN'T HAVE ITEM 3. AT LEAST ON THE ONE  
19    THAT I HAVE?

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21    **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE AN ITEM 3.

22

23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU LOOKING AT MINE OR HIS?

24

25    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS 3.

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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'VE GOT A DIFFERENT ONE THAN WE'VE GOT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS 3. SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH ONLY HAS 2.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU WERE QUOTING FROM ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, I  
8 THOUGHT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO YOUR ITEM NUMBER 3.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT  
13 ANTONOVICH'S.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT JUST NEEDS TO BE RECONCILED. BUT STAFF CAN DO  
16 IT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM INCORPORATING MIKE'S SIX  
19 MONTHS. BETTER THAN A YEAR.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S FINE, BECAUSE YOU SAID QUARTERLY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

24

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL QUARTERLY WAS -- THERE WERE TWO THINGS  
2   IN MY ITEM 3. ONE WAS A QUARTERLY IMPLEMENTATION AND SPENDING  
3   REPORTS, WHICH I THINK SHOULD STAY. THE OTHER ONE WAS A YEARLY  
4   EVALUATION OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES UTILIZATION RATES. AND I THINK  
5   THAT'S MORE ANALOGOUS TO WHAT MIKE WANTS IN SIX MONTHS.

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7   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIX MONTHS.

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9   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S A DIFFERENT THING. HE'S ASKING FOR SPECIFIC  
10   ITEMS. I THINK THE STAFF CAN FIGURE THIS OUT. I DON'T HAVE A  
11   PROBLEM WITH EITHER ONE.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** STAFF CAN AMALGAMATE THEM. I WOULD GO WITH  
14   SIX MONTHS.

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH EITHER ONE.

17

18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. STAY CLOSE IN CASE WE  
19   HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. OKAY. A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS. MOST IN  
20   SUPPORT. WE'LL GIVE YOU A MINUTE. RUTH SCHWARTZ. SHARI WEAVER.  
21   JESSICA IVEY. DHAKSHIKE WICKREMA ARE THE FIRST FOUR?

22

23   **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** RUTH SCHWARTZ, SHELTER PARTNERSHIP. THE  
24   AMENDMENTS ARE FINE TO US. YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT  
25   RAPID REHOUSING'S SEEN A 27 PERCENT DECREASE IN HOMELESS

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1 FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTY AS A RESULT OF THE H.P.R.P. PROGRAM  
2 THAT 5,000 PEOPLE WERE ASSISTED. AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S BEEN  
3 REALLY UNDERSTOOD BY ANYONE INCLUDING L.A.H.S.A. OR POINTED  
4 OUT. AND SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE'RE HAVING GREAT  
5 OUTCOMES. WE'VE HAD -- THEY'VE HAD OVER 1,400 PEOPLE ASSISTED  
6 IN THIS PROGRAM. 20 PERCENT HAVE BEEN DIVERTED. OVER 400  
7 PEOPLE ARE IN PERMANENT HOUSING TODAY. THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN IN  
8 THE OTHER PROGRAMS WHERE YOU DON'T PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE.  
9 WHAT DO PEOPLE NEED WHO ARE HOMELESS TO GET INTO HOUSING? THEY  
10 NEED MONEY. WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM DO? IT GIVES MONEY. SO  
11 THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME FOR YOUR VOTE AND FOR ALL YOUR HARD  
12 WORK. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SHARI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SHARI WEAVER I'M FROM HARBOR  
15 INTERFACE SERVICES IN SAN PEDRO. I'LL SHORTEN THIS IMMENSELY.  
16 I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT ONE FAMILY THAT HOP SCOTCHED THROUGH  
17 THE WHOLE SYSTEM. THEY WENT FROM A SIXTY-DAY FAMILY TO A SIX-  
18 MONTH TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM TO TWO-WEEKS SLEEPING IN  
19 THEIR CAR TO ANOTHER TIME TWO WEEKS IN A HOTEL VOUCHER AND  
20 JUST SAYING IT EXHAUSTS ME ALONE LET ALONE THIS FAMILY. BUT  
21 ONCE THEY WERE INTEGRATED INTO THE FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM,  
22 WITHIN 23 DAYS THE FAMILY INCLUDED ONE VETERAN HAD THEIR HUD  
23 VOUCHER, WERE MOVED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING AND I'M HAPPY TO  
24 REPORT THAT IN MAY OF THIS YEAR THEY WILL BE IN HOUSING FOR  
25 ONE YEAR AND THE FATHER OF THIS FAMILY IS PURSUING HIS

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1 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. SO WE JUST LOOK FOR  
2 YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK STEPHANIE DOUGLAS  
5 AND KIRPATRICK TYLER TO JOIN US, PLEASE?

6

7 **JESSICA IVEY:** JESSICA IVEY WITH L.A. FAMILY HOUSING. I WANT TO  
8 POINT OUT SINCE THE F.S.C.S HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, WE HAVE  
9 ILLUSTRATED THAT PROVIDERS CAN WORK COLLABORATIVELY IN  
10 PLANNING AND SERVICE DELIVERY WITH SUCCESS AND NOT WITH JUST  
11 GOVERNMENTAL-FUNDED AGENCIES BUT WITH FAITH-BASED  
12 ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL. WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TOOLS TO HELP  
13 TARGET FAMILIES THAT WERE THE MOST CHRONIC AND VULNERABLE. AND  
14 WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP A STRONGER NETWORK OF LANDLORDS  
15 THAT WILL WORK WITH THESE FAMILIES WHO HAVE EVICTIONS AND  
16 LOWER INCOMES. FAMILIES ARE ALSO NOT BEING SHUFFLED AROUND. SO  
17 THEY ARE NOT GOING FROM SHELTER TO SHELTER OR DOOR-TO-DOOR TO  
18 LOOK FOR SERVICES. THEY ARE GOING TO ONE SPOT AND ARE BEING  
19 CONNECTED THROUGH F.S.C.S WE'RE ABLE TO STREAMLINE ALL THESE  
20 SERVICES. AND REALLY WE HAVE CREATED A SYSTEM THAT CULTIVATES  
21 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE PROVIDERS AND THE FAMILIES, AS WELL.  
22 SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK YOU  
23 FOR THE TIME THAT YOU HAVE' TAKEN TODAY.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



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1

2 **DHAKSHIKE WICKREMA:** MY NAME IS DHAKSHIKE WICKREMA, SENIOR  
3 PROJECT MANAGER AT SHELTER PARTNERSHIP. WE ARE A NONPROFIT  
4 THINKING AND ACTION TANK THAT WORKS TO SOLVE HOMELESSNESS IN  
5 L.A. COUNTY. FIRST OF OF ALL I WOULD THANK ALL OF YOU  
6 SUPERVISORS FOR HEARING THIS ITEM TODAY AND SUPPORTING THE  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM  
8 REDESIGN AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO APPLAUD D.P.S.S. FOR CONTINUING  
9 TO LIVE UP TO ITS REPUTATION FOR BEING ONE OF THE LEADING  
10 TANIF AGENCIES IN THE COUNTRY. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF  
11 YOU. I THINK AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED, THIS PARTICULAR PLANNING  
12 PROCESS BEGAN LAST YEAR, AND IT INCLUDED COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,  
13 INCLUDING D.M.H., D.P.S.S., D.C.F.S. AND C.D.C. SO IT'S VERY  
14 WELL THOUGHT OUT. A SOLID PLAN. AND WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT IT  
15 AND HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES IN THE L.A. COUNTY REGION. AS RUTH  
16 POINTED OUT, A RAPID REHOUSING IS A BEST PRACTICE THAT'S A  
17 FEDERAL PRIORITY AND HAS CAUSED A DECLINE OF HOMELESS FAMILIES  
18 OF 27 PERCENT FROM 2011 TO 2013. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
19 ON THIS ITEM TO CONTINUE RAPID REHOUSING.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CHRISTINE MIRASY-GLASCO,  
22 WOULD YOU JOIN US, PLEASE? AND CHRISTINA GILES?

23

24 **STEPHANIE DOUGLAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS STEPHANIE DOUGLAS  
25 AND I REPRESENT VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA. AND WE HAVE AGENCIES

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1 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. WE RUN F.S.C.S IN SPA 3 AND I STAND IN  
2 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 7. AS A RESULT OF LEVERAGING MAINSTREAM  
3 AND LOCAL RESOURCES, WE PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH A MORE TIMELY  
4 ASSISTANCE, WHICH ALLOWS US TO SEE MORE FAMILIES COME OUT OF  
5 HOMELESSNESS AND PLACED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. BY EMBRACING  
6 THE RAPID REHOUSING APPROACH, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST  
7 FAMILIES MORE QUICKLY. AND I PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED  
8 TO SEE MORE AND MORE FAMILIES HOUSED THROUGH USING THE RAPID  
9 REHOUSING APPROACH. SO WE URGE YOU TODAY TO VOTE YES ON ITEM  
10 NUMBER 7. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS  
11 MATTER.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? I'D ASK NICHOLAS  
14 MATTHEWS TO JOIN US, PLEASE?

15

16 **KIRKPATRICK TYLER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, KIRKPATRICK TYLER, PROGRAM  
17 MANAGER FOR THE WINEGART FAMILY SOLUTIONS CENTER IN SPA 6.  
18 FIRST I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
19 HEAR THIS MATTER. SOMETHING REALLY AWESOME IS GOING ON THROUGH  
20 THE FAMILY SOLUTIONS SYSTEM. ONE, WE'RE MOVING FROM TRYING TO  
21 ADDRESS ISSUES THROUGH PROGRAMS AND DECIDING TO BEGIN TO  
22 ADDRESS THESE ISSUES AS A SYSTEM. BECAUSE WE'VE DECIDED TO  
23 TAKE A STEP FROM BEING PROGRAM-FOCUSED TO SYSTEM-FOCUSED WHAT  
24 WE'RE SEEING ARE BETTER QUALITY RESULTS IN THE HOUSING OF  
25 FAMILIES. NOT ONLY ARE THEY RECEIVING HOUSING AT A MORE RAPID

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1 AND A HIGHER QUALITY RATE, WHAT WE'RE ALSO SEEING IS WE'RE  
2 ABLE AS A COMMUNITY TO WRAP AROUND AND WORK WITH THAT FAMILY  
3 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET THE SUPPORTS THAT THEY NEED.  
4 THROUGH THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS, WE'RE SEEING STRONGER  
5 COLLABORATION THROUGH COMMUNITY AGENCIES, WHICH BUILDS FOR  
6 MORALE AS WELL AS OUR OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE  
7 THE HOMELESS POPULATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A  
8 WONDERFUL AFTERNOON.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NICHOLAS MATTHEWS? AND JOHN  
11 WALSH? GO AHEAD. WHOEVER'S NEXT?

12

13 **CHRISTINE GLASCO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CHRISTINE GLASCO, EXECUTIVE  
14 DIRECTOR UPWARD BOUND HOUSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE  
15 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU THIS AFTERNOON. I'M REALLY HERE TO  
16 SAY THANK YOU BECAUSE THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS HAVE REALLY  
17 REVOLUTIONIZED HOW WE SERVE FAMILIES, HOW FAMILIES ACCESS  
18 SERVICES, AND REALLY CUT DOWN ON DUPLICATION. IT'S SAVING  
19 MONEY FOR AGENCIES FOR THE COUNTY AND REALLY GIVING US GOOD  
20 OUTCOMES. THE FIRST THING I JUST WANT TO SAY ABOUT THAT IS  
21 IT'S STREAMLINED THE PROCESS FOR FAMILIES. FAMILIES USED TO  
22 HAVE TO GO AROUND THE ENTIRE COUNTY EVERY DAY LOOKING FOR  
23 SERVICES, KNOCKING ON DOORS, GETTING NO'S AS ANSWERS THIS  
24 BECAUSE THIS SHELTER WANTS YOU TO HAVE A DEGREE, THAT OTHER  
25 SHELTER WANTS YOU TO HAVE KIDS THIS AGE. AND YOU JUST HAVE NO

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1 WAY OF GETTING SERVICES. YOU HAVE NO WAY OF GUARANTEEING THAT  
2 YOU HAVE SERVICES. THIS CHANGES ALL OF THAT. IT ALLOWS  
3 FAMILIES TO HAVE ACCESS TO HUBS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE QUICKLY  
6 BECAUSE THE TIME'S UP?

7

8 **CHRISTINE GLASCO:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

11

12 **CHRISTINA GILES:** MY NAME IS CHRISTINA GILES. I'M A LICENSED  
13 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY AND THERAPIST. I RUN THE HOMELESS CALWORKS  
14 FAMILIES PROJECT FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, COMMUNITY MENTAL  
15 HEALTH CENTER. OUR CENTERS HAVE THE PROJECT SINCE THE  
16 INCEPTION IN 2004 THANKS TO GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV. ONE OF THE  
17 MAJOR STRENGTHS OF THIS PROGRAM IS INTEGRATION OF SERVICES  
18 THAT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED HERE. WE HAVE TWO MENTAL HEALTH  
19 CLINICIANS, A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR, A GAIN SOCIAL WORKER,  
20 AN ELIGIBILITY WORKER FROM D.P.S.S., TWO DRIVERS FROM  
21 L.A.H.S.A. THIS TEAM IS CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND BILINGUAL WHICH  
22 IS CRITICAL TO THIS POPULATION. THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO  
23 COLLOCATED AT OUR MENTAL HEALTH SITE WHICH ALLOWS FOR THE  
24 CLIENTS TO BE SEEN BY EVERYONE EVERY SINGLE DAY. SINCE THE  
25 FEDERAL MANDATE REQUIRES THE CLIENTS FIND EMPLOYMENT, WE ALSO

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1 HAVE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS ATTACHED TO THE PROJECT, WHICH IS  
2 A GREAT BENEFIT. A THIRD STRENGTH TO THE PROJECT IS A  
3 CHILDREN'S SERVICES. ALL OF THE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS CAN  
4 SERVICE THE CHILDREN THAT ARE SEVERELY DISABLED DUE TO THE  
5 HOMELESSNESS. AND 100 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS HAVE BEEN SEEN --

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP. THANK YOU.

8

9 **CHRISTINA GILES:** OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT.

12

13 **NICHOLAS MATTHEWS:** HI GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NICHOLAS  
14 MATTHEWS. I'M WITH VALLEY OASIS IN LANCASTER. I WANT TO THANK  
15 YOU FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS. I REALLY  
16 WANTED TO DISCUSS HOW WE HAVE SEEN THE COORDINATION WITH  
17 VALLEY OASIS AND SPA 1 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IT'S REALLY  
18 INTERESTING TO SEE HOW WE'RE ABLE TO MAKE REFERRALS TO FIRST  
19 FIVE QUICKER. WE'RE ABLE TO GET THAT ACCESS TO THE D.P.S.S.  
20 OFFICE. WE'RE ABLE TO CONNECT THESE FAMILIES TO THE SERVICES  
21 THAT ARE NEEDED TO END THEIR HOMELESSNESS. AND WE'RE ABLE TO  
22 DIVERT THEM OUT OF THE SHELTERS AND GET THEM INTO PERMANENT  
23 HOUSING, GET THEM OUT OF TRANSITIONAL INTO PERMANENCY. IT'S A  
24 REALLY NEAT PROGRAM AND IT'S REALLY NEAT TO SEE IT EVOLVE AND  
25 HOW THE COLLABORATION HAS GROWN FROM WHEN IT BEGAN TO WHERE IT

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1 IS NOW. AND IT'S REALLY EXCITING TO SEE WHERE IT'S HEADED. SO  
2 I WANTED TO THANK YOU GUYS AGAIN AND REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. LASHELLE ALLISON AND JABREIL  
5 MOHAMMAD TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

6

7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGH LANDS.ORG.  
8 COME RIGHT TO OUR WEBSITE. WE WANT TO THANK YOU. AND  
9 ESPECIALLY THE CITY THAT'S COOPERATING ON THE HOMELESS. NOW,  
10 IS ANYBODY HOMELESS HERE? I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT A  
11 HOMELESS CENTER AN IMPROMPTU ONE. IT'S AT 1800 ARGYLE AT YUCCA  
12 STREET. IT'S AN EIGHT-STORY BUILDING ACROSS FROM WHERE I LIVE  
13 RIGHT BY CAPITOL TOWER, CAPITOL RECORDS. GO IN THERE. YOU'LL  
14 SEE IT'S COVERED WITH GRAFFITI. IT'S BEEN COVERED FOR MONTHS.  
15 YOU CAN COME IN. THE DOOR IS OPEN. YOU CAN GO UPSTAIRS WITH  
16 YOUR FAMILY. THERE'S CRACK, THERE'S HEROIN. THERE'S EVERYTHING  
17 YOU WANT BECAUSE IT'S CONTROLLED BY THE GANGS. NOW I'VE GONE  
18 TO THE L.A.P.D. OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND I JUST CAN'T FIND AN  
19 L.A.P.D. PERSON WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH. THEY ALL SPEAK SOME OTHER  
20 LANGUAGE. AGAIN, IF YOU WANT TO PICK UP CRACK AND YOU WANT TO  
21 LIVE IN A HOMELESS PLACE WITH CRIMINALS, COME TO 1800 ARGYLE,  
22 NORTH ARGYLE. IT'S THERE. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

25

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1   **LASHELLE ALLISON:** HI. I'M LACHELLEALLISON. I WANTED TO ADDRESS  
2   WHAT YOU HAD STATED, MS. MOLINA, ABOUT THE MOTHER. IT TAKES A  
3   VILLAGE TO RAISE CHILDREN. I'M A SINGLE PARENT. I NEVER HAD A  
4   DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION. I'VE HAD TO QUIT MY JOB SEVERAL  
5   TIMES FOR MY DISABLED CHILDREN. WE'RE HOMELESS. AND IN A  
6   DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATION AS I SPEAK.

7

8   **SPEAKER:** I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO DO, BUT AT  
9   THE OFFICES IN COMPTON, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. IT'S  
10  RETRAUMATIZING FOR THE WORKERS TO SPEAK SO ABUSIVELY. I  
11  WITNESSED MY MOM IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATION. AND IT'S VERY  
12  HARD THE WAY THAT THEY TALK TO US AND DEGRADE US FOR BEING  
13  HOMELESS. HAVING THE ASSISTANCE IS EVEN WORSE. IT'S VERY HARD.  
14  I HAVE SO MANY FOOD ALLERGIES AND THEY'RE NOT GIVING US THE  
15  ASSISTANCE WE NEED TO BUY FOOD. SO I'M GOING HUNGRY WHILE  
16  HAVING THESE DISABILITIES AND HAVING TO EAT THINGS THAT I'M  
17  ALLERGIC TO. SO WE JUST REALLY NEED THE TIME THAT YOU GUYS  
18  HAVE TO JUST LISTEN TO OUR PROBLEMS.

19

20  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

21

22  **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** JABRIEL MOHAMMED OF THE BISMILLAH JUSTICE  
23  MOVEMENT. JUST WHAT I WAS ALLUDING TO. WE NEED MORE TESTIMONY  
24  FROM THE PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THESE EFFORTS AND THE TESTIMONY WE  
25  JUST GOT FROM THIS FAMILY INVOLVED SHOWS THERE'S A DEFICIENCY



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1 WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE HOMELESS EFFORT HERE, WHICH IS A GREAT  
2 EFFORT. AND WE WANT TO SUPPORT IT AS OF AS WE POSSIBLY CAN.  
3 HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT WE NEED A NEW PARADIGM IN TERMS OF  
4 HOW WE'RE APPROACHING IT AS GIVEN THIS TESTIMONY BY THE LADIES  
5 HERE BESIDE ME. SO, THIS IS THE APPROACH. YOU KNOW, THE  
6 PENITENTIARY SYSTEM IS SOMEWHAT OF A SYSTEM, YOU KNOW. WE  
7 BUILD FOR THE SAKE OF HOUSING. WE BUILD FOR THE SAKE OF  
8 HOUSING CRIMINALS. SO THE PARADIGM FOR ME WOULD BE FOR US TO  
9 START BUILDING FOR THE SAKE OF FAMILIES SO THAT WE CAN  
10 ACCOMMODATE AND THEN PROGRAMS BE SOCIALLY OR SHALL I SAY  
11 MENTALLY GUIDED TO ASSIST IN ALL THOSE AREAS, AS WELL. SO HERE  
12 AGAIN IS ACCOMMODATION, OKAY. AND THE CRISIS BEING HOMELESS  
13 FAMILIES. THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT MONIKER.  
14 ANYWAY, THAT'S MY OPINION.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM'S BEFORE  
17 US AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOTION AS WELL AS  
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. YES? FIRST OF ALL, SUPERVISOR  
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS, THEN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, I THINK WE'VE ARRIVED AT CONSENSUS.  
22 I SIMPLY WANT TO CLARIFY WHERE WE ARE WITH THE AMENDING  
23 MOTION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE YAROSLAVSKY MOTION IS DESIGNED -  
24 - AMENDMENT, THAT IS, FIRST RECOMMENDATION IS ESSENTIALLY A  
25 REPORT BACK THAT COMES TO US, IT DOESN'T SPECIFY WHEN IT WILL

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1 COME BACK TO US FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO THE SOURCE AND THE  
2 LIKE. BUT WE'RE NOT ACTING ON THAT UNTIL WE GET THAT  
3 INFORMATION BACK. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I UNDERSTAND THAT  
4 ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR THAT IT'S A REPORT BACK. AND THEN ON  
5 THE SECOND ONE, I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE  
6 THAT'S BOLD AND UNDERLINED AND MAYBE STAFF CAN TELL US WHAT  
7 THEY INTERPRET TO BE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS, TO IMPLEMENT ONLY THE  
8 PROGRAM AS STATED IN ATTACHMENT 1. D.P.S.S. AND/OR THAT IS MS.  
9 SPILLER, DR. SOUTHARD, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP INTERPRET.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN YOU CLARIFY THAT?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE HERE.

14

15 **PHIL ANSELL:** SUPERVISOR, WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST  
16 RECOMMENDATION?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, 2. NOT THE FIRST.

19

20 **PHIL ANSELL:** WITH RESPECT TO THE SECOND, OUR UNDERSTANDING IS  
21 THAT THE ADDED LANGUAGE SIMPLY SPECIFIES THAT THE AUTHORITY  
22 DELEGATED TO THE DEPARTMENT IS THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A  
23 CONTRACT AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE HOMELESS FAMILY  
24 SERVICES SYSTEM, WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE

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1 BOARD LETTER. WHICH WAS THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE.

2 WE INTERPRETED THE ADDED LANGUAGE AS SIMPLY CLARIFYING.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THE C.E.O.'S REDESIGNED PLAN 1, 2, 3

5 AND 4, THEN, IS WHAT WE ARE SEEKING TO REAFFIRM IN THAT

6 LANGUAGE? IS THAT THE WAY YOU UNDERSTAND IT?

7

8 **PHIL ANSELL:** EXCUSE ME. WERE YOU REFERRING TO THE

9 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER, 1, 2, 3 AND 4?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, BECAUSE THAT CONSTITUTES ESSENTIALLY

12 --

13

14 **PHIL ANSELL:** YES, WELL RECOMMENDATIONS 2, 3 AND 4 ARE ALL

15 PROCEDURAL THAT RELATE TO CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

18

19 **PHIL ANSELL:** RECOMMENDATION 1 HAS THE SUBSTANCE.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

22

23 **PHIL ANSELL:** WHICH REFERS TO ATTACHMENT 1, WHICH DESCRIBES THE

24 RECOMMENDED HOMELESS FAMILY SERVICE SYSTEM REDESIGN. SO THE

25 LANGUAGE ADDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT TO

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1 RECOMMENDATION 3 TO IMPLEMENT ONLY THE PROGRAM AS STATED IN  
2 ATTACHMENT 1, SIMPLY WE UNDERSTOOD TO SIMPLY CLARIFY THAT IT  
3 AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT TO EXECUTE CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS AS  
4 NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT WHAT IS BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY. THERE'S  
5 NOTHING IN --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I CAN CLARIFY WHAT THE INTENT WAS, IF  
8 MARK WILL LET ME? IT'S INTENDED TO -- THAT IF THERE'S GOING TO  
9 BE ANY DEPARTURE FROM WHAT WE'RE APPROVING TODAY, ANY MASSIVE  
10 EXPANSION OR A RE-REDESIGN, THAT IT COMES BACK TO THE BOARD.  
11 THAT'S THE ONLY THING. IT DOESN'T AFFECT WHAT YOU'RE  
12 PRESENTING TO US, BUT IF YOU GO BEYOND THAT, WE HAVE A LOOK AT  
13 IT. THAT'S ALL.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANYTHING ELSE?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO. ONLY THAT SECOND POINT OF  
18 CLARIFICATION AND TO REAFFIRM REPORT BACK ON ITEM NUMBER 1 AS  
19 A PART OF THE AMENDING LANGUAGE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THOSE CLARIFICATIONS, ARE THERE?  
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA, THE PERFORMANCE MEASURES  
25 AND GOALS INCLUDE GENERAL TRACKING OF WHETHER FAMILIES WITH

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1 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WITH NEEDS ARE GOING TO BE REFERRED AND  
2 CONNECTED WITH NEEDED SERVICES. ARE THERE ANY PLANS THAT TRACK  
3 FAMILIES WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS OR  
4 PROBLEMS TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE NOT JUST LINKED TO SUPPORTIVE  
5 SERVICES BUT ARE SHOWING UP AND RECEIVING THE CARE?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THERE WILL BE. YES. THE ANSWER IS YES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND FIRST FIVE L.A. CURRENTLY PROVIDES  
10 APPROXIMATELY 35 MILLION DOLLARS TO FAMILIES IN NEED. HOW  
11 WOULD THE PROPOSED FAMILY SOLUTION CENTER'S PROGRAM COMPLEMENT  
12 THE CURRENT FIRST FIVE PROGRAM? AND WOULD THE FAMILY SOLUTION  
13 CENTERS ACT AS A SUBSET TO THE FIRST FIVE MODEL? AND WOULD  
14 THEY ACHIEVE THE SAME GOALS?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE FIRST FIVE FUNDS PROVIDES RENTAL SUBSIDY.  
17 AND SO IT'S FOCUSED ON JUST THAT ASPECT OF THE PROGRAM.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE AN OVERLAP BETWEEN THE TWO?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S AN OVERLAP.

22

23 **PHIL ANSELL:** SUPERVISOR, TO THE EXTENT THAT FAMILIES ARE  
24 SERVED BY THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS AND THEY HAVE A CHILD  
25 ZERO TO FIVE AND THEY ARE IN NEED OF A RENTAL SUBSIDY, THE

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1 FIRST PRIORITY WOULD BE TO ACCESS THE FIRST FIVE FUNDING FOR  
2 THE RENTAL SUBSIDY AND CONSERVE THE FUNDING ALLOCATED TO THE  
3 HOMELESS FAMILY SOLUTION SYSTEM FOR THOSE FAMILIES WHO NEED  
4 RENTAL SUBSIDIES THAT CANNOT QUALIFY FOR FIRST FIVE SUBSIDY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THERE ARE CURRENTLY 20 STAFF MEMBERS  
7 OF THE L.A. HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY WHO SPECIALIZE IN  
8 PROVIDING SERVICE ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS FAMILIES. THESE ARE  
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE TO CONNECT  
10 FAMILIES TO SERVICES. WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE 20 STAFF MEMBERS?  
11 HOW WOULD L.A.H.S.A. ENSURE THAT THERE'S NOT A GAP IN THE  
12 SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE NECESSARY?

13

14 **PHIL ANSELL:** SUPERVISOR. THERE'S TWO ASPECTS TO YOUR QUESTION.  
15 ONE IS ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SERVICES AND THE OTHER IS  
16 ABOUT THE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS. WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBSTANCE  
17 OF THE SERVICES, THOSE SERVICES THAT L.A.H.S.A. AN CURRENTLY  
18 PROVIDES THROUGH THE HOMELESS CALWORKS PROJECT WILL BE  
19 INCORPORATED INTO THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS AND PROVIDED BY  
20 THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTER AGENCIES WHO WILL BE CONTRACTED,  
21 WHO WILL CONTRACT WITH L.A.H.S.A. WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC  
22 INDIVIDUALS, THE AGENCIES THAT PREVAIL IN THE L.A.H.S.A.  
23 COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS WILL HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO  
24 CONSIDER THOSE STAFF PEOPLE AS POTENTIAL NEW EMPLOYEES FOR THE  
25 FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU.

5 AGAIN, THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR

6 YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WITH APPROPRIATE

7 CLARIFICATION. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTIONS, SO BE THE ORDER.

8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YAROSLAVSKY? DID YOU DO YOUR

13 ADJOURNMENTS OR JUST ME AND MIKE ARE LEFT? OKAY. FIRST OF ALL

14 I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. WILLIAM TODD WHO PASSED

15 AWAY AT HIS LONG BEACH HOME AT THE AGE OF 93. BORN IN ILLINOIS

16 WENT TO UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEDICAL SCHOOL IN CHICAGO,

17 ENTERED THE NAVY, MOVED TO LONG BEACH WITH HIS WIFE MARIE

18 AFTER HIS RESIDENCY. HE WAS A VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN IN THE LOS

19 ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM TORRANCE. HE WAS APPOINTED

20 CLINICAL PROFESSORSHIP AT U.C.L.A. LATER WAS PART OF FORMING A

21 NEW U.C.I. MEDICAL SCHOOL. HE WAS RECALLED BACK TO DUTY DURING

22 THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR

23 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR 13 YEARS, A MEMBER OF

24 THE LONG BEACH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE,

25 CHIEF OF MEDICINE AT LONG BEACH MEMORIAL AND MANY OTHER



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1 ORGANIZATIONS. AN INCREDIBLE CITIZEN OF LONG BEACH, A GREAT  
2 PATRIOT. DR. TODD IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, PATTI,  
3 BARBARA ALBRIGHT, BILL AND CHRIS, HIS SIX GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT  
4 GRANDDAUGHTER, TWO NEPHEWS AND NIECE AND HIS VERY SPECIAL  
5 FRIEND NORMA FAST. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP RAISE  
6 SOME MONEY FOR THE TODD CANCER CENTER AT LONG BEACH MEMORIAL.  
7 GREAT GENTLEMAN. WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM.  
8 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF YUKATA "SAM" SUYENAGA  
9 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF DR. KENNY  
10 IWAKI WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE WAS  
11 MARRIED TO HIS LOVELY WIFE OF MORE THAN 65 YEARS. ENJOYED  
12 GARDENING, TOOLING AROUND THE GARAGE AND GOING ON CASINO  
13 TRIPS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AKI. THREE SONS DAN, CHRIS  
14 AND GREGG, ONE DAUGHTER CINDY. NIECES, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN,  
15 MANY NIECES, NEPHEWS AND OTHER RELATIVES. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
16 MEMORY OF RALPH LOPEZ WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON JANUARY 3RD.  
17 PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, HE WAS OUR  
18 PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT. HIS STAFF  
19 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION OF RESTAURANTS AND OTHER  
20 ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE  
21 POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
22 WHERE HE INSPECTED AND OVERSAW THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR HOSPITALS  
23 AND NURSING HOMES IN THE COUNTY. NAVY VETERAN, MEMBER OF THE  
24 AMERICAN LEGION, WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COUNTY'S HISPANIC  
25 MANAGERS ASSOCIATION, COUNTY CHICANO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION,

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1 AND HIS PARISH AT ST. DOMINIC'S. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
2 DOMIE. CHILDREN ANTHONY, ANNETTE, CARMEL AND SEVEN  
3 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DON DUFFIN WHO  
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. NATIVE CALIFORNIAN BORN IN LOS  
5 ANGELES ATTENDED LONG BEACH SCHOOLS. HE WAS A LONGTIME  
6 OPERATOR OF LOS AMIGOS GOLF COURSE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANN,  
7 HIS DAUGHTER TINA, SONS JAMES AND LAWRENCE, SISTERS AND NINE  
8 GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDSON AND MANY STEPCHILDREN. HE WILL  
9 BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SUSAN  
10 BLACO, HERMOSA BEACH LEGEND. SHE MOVED TO HERMOSA 1968. TWO  
11 YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM OKLAHOMA STATE WITH A JOURNALISM  
12 DEGREE. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. VERY INVOLVED  
13 IN THE SCHOOLS, LITTLE LEAGUE PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S CLUB OF  
14 HERMOSA, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION.  
15 SHE WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BEACH CITIES  
16 TOY DRIVE AND WAS BEST KNOWN IN HER LATER YEARS AS STAPLE IN  
17 THE INFORMATION BOOTH AT EVERY FIESTA HERMOSA. IN 2004 SHE WAS  
18 HONORED WITH THE HERMOSA BEACH WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD. SHE IS  
19 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND STEVE. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO  
20 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST FOR NEXT WEEK, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
23 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF "BASED ON CONCERNS OVER FAULTY  
24 EQUIPMENT AND INADEQUATE MONITORING SERVICES THE BOARD  
25 PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED THE PROBATION AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS

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1 TO PROVIDE 30-DAY REPORTS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTRONIC  
2 MONITORING AND G.P.S. PROGRAMS. THOSE 30-DAY REPORTS REVEALED  
3 AN ONGOING CHALLENGE WITH EQUIPMENT AND MONITORING SERVICES.  
4 FURTHER IT'S COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT DEPUTY PROBATION  
5 OFFICERS REGULARLY IGNORE ALERTS BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING  
6 NUMBER OF ALARMS RECEIVED. THESE PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS POSE A  
7 THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND UNDERCUT THE RELIABILITY OF THE  
8 PROGRAM. WE WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE  
9 SHERIFF AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD AT  
10 ITS REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, TO DISCUSS THE  
11 INADEQUACIES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS, IF ANY, WITH THE  
12 RESPECTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND G.P.S. PROGRAMS."

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT WILL BE ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN?

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT A REPORT BACK SO IT'S OKAY?

19

20 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
21 THIS MOTION CAN BE ADOPTED TODAY.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
24 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. GARABED KAHWAJIAN,  
2    FATHER OF GREG KAHWAJIAN, MY APPOINTEE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE  
3    COMMISSION PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A DEVOTED  
4    MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, SUPPORTED HUMANITARIAN  
5    EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IMPACTED BY THE CIVIL  
6    UNREST IN HIS BIRTHPLACE SYRIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER,  
7    SISTER AND CHILDREN: GREG, JOHN, ADRENEE AND KEVORK. FUNERAL  
8    IS GOING TO BE SATURDAY AT FOREST LAWN HOLLYWOOD HILLS.  
9    KATHRYN DUNLAP PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON FEBRUARY 10TH AT THE  
10   AGE OF 90. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 65 YEARS, MICKEY  
11   DUNLAP AND HER TWO CHILDREN, ROBERT AND NANCY. HER HUSBAND,  
12   MICKEY, WAS A COMMANDER OF THE SHERIFF'S RESERVES FOR A NUMBER  
13   OF YEARS, QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND IN  
14   THE COMMUNITY AND WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER, ACCLAIMED PHOTOGRAPHER  
15   AND BUSINESSMAN. JIM FREGOSI PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71,  
16   SIX-TIME ALL-STAR PLAYER DURING HIS TIME WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
17   ANGELS FRANCHISE. HE WENT ON TO GUIDE THEM TO THEIR FIRST  
18   AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1979 AS THEIR MANAGER. HE  
19   WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ANGEL HALL OF FAME IN 1998. HE IS YOU  
20   ARE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOANI AND CHILDREN. MARGARET  
21   KATHERINE ENGSTROM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. LONG TIME  
22   RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL. CO-OWNER OF THE PHONE CONNECTION FOR  
23   31 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HOWARD AND HER SON  
24   DAVID. SHARI MARTIN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER PASSED  
25   AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70. FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HER SON MARSHALL

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1 SHE COFOUNDED AND LED A LOCAL CHAPTER OF PARENTS OF MURDERED  
2 CHILDREN AND WAS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS AND JUSTICE  
3 RIGHTS. SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN. DYLAN ZIMMERMAN,  
4 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY DIED IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT  
5 AT THE AGE OF 20. HE WORKED AT GEEK SQUAD WHILE STUDYING  
6 ARCHITECTURE OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYON. SURVIVED BY HIS MOM  
7 AND DAD AND YOUNGER SISTER MARISA. ELAINE WILSON, PASSED AWAY  
8 AT THE AGE OF 76, LOVING MOTHER, STEPMOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.  
9 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HE HUSBAND GEORGE WILSON AND TWO SONS. RAUL  
10 RODRIGUEZ, RETIRED SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
11 DEPARTMENT. DELL FREEMAN RETIRED DEPUTY LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND GARY BURGESS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74, VETERAN OF THE  
14 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND HIS CAREER WAS IN AVIATION  
15 ELECTRONICS WORKING AT THE MERCURY AND GEMINI SPACE CAPSULES  
16 BEFORE COMING TO EDWARDS AIR BASE. ALSO SERVED AS A SHERIFF'S  
17 VOLUNTEER ON PATROL IN LANCASTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
18 AND FOUR CHILDREN. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENTS?  
21 ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, IRENE PANG, AHADI MOHAMMED. OSCAR  
22 MOHAMMED. ONE MINUTE.

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24 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** OH, ONE MINUTE. YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR  
25 MOHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE

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1 STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO  
2 THANK -- TALK ABOUT BLACK HISTORY IN AMERICA. FEBRUARY IS  
3 BLACK HISTORY MONTH. AND BLACK OWNERSHIP IN BLACK HISTORY,  
4 WHAT THE BLACK PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COUNTRY. HENRY FORD  
5 WAS -- MR. HENRY FORD WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA. MR. HENRY FORD  
6 LEFT VIRGINIA AND WENT TO DEARBORN, MICHIGAN. HE FOUNDED FORD  
7 FACTORY THERE. MR. HENRY FORD SENT, WENT TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE  
8 AND HE HIRED DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER TO BE ON HIS BOARD  
9 OF DIRECTORS. MR. HENRY FORD ALSO WENT TO THE SENATE AND SPOKE  
10 FOR BETTER HOUSING FOR BLACKS, BETTER SERVICE PLAN FOR BLACKS.  
11 MR. HENRY FORD ALSO STARTED THE FORD FOUNDATION FOR BLACK  
12 AMERICANS TO GO TO SCHOOL TO QUALIFY FOR THE FUNDS. AND ALSO  
13 MR. HENRY FORD, HE NAMED, HE FOUNDED LINCOLN CAR AND MR. HENRY  
14 FAR NAMED THE LINCOLN CAR AFTER ABRAHAM LINCOLN. BUT POLITICS  
15 EXPLOIT THE POOR AND WEAK. PEOPLE CAN DO BETTER FOR THEMSELF.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

18

19 **IRENE PANG:** MY NAME IRENE. I CONCERNED FIRST ILLEGAL USING  
20 OTHERS PROPERTY FOR THEIR LIVING IN OR FOR THEIR BUSINESS  
21 OPERATION OR STORE OR ABOUT THOSE THAT COUNT ON SERIOUS  
22 CRIMINAL EVEN THOUGH THEY PHYSICALLY INTENT ON THEIR OWN OF  
23 THEIR PROPERTY ACCORDING TO BY THE LAW. THOSE VIOLATIONS  
24 SHOULD PUNISHED BY THE LAW. AGAIN I ASK THE FOR MY FAMILY  
25 MEMBERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. ALSO COUNT ON

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1 THE (INAUDIBLE) TO U.S. AS THE GOVERNMENTS EXPECTING THE LAW TO  
2 THE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY ATTACKED AND PROPERTY  
3 DAMAGED IN MY FAMILY. AND COVER THE DAMAGE INCLUDE PHYSICAL  
4 AND THEN PROPERTY DAMAGE IN THEIR POSITION. I NEED THE MEDICAL  
5 ATTENTION FOR MY D.C. ALSO I NEED MY CAR AND ALL MY BELONGINGS  
6 BACK. INCLUDE PERSONAL I.D.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. NEXT? I  
9 WOULD ASK JABRIEL MOHAMMAD AND JOHN WALSH TO JOIN US, AS WELL.

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11 **AHADI MOHAMMAD:** I'D LIKE TO DISSEMINATE THESE TO THE MEMBERS.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE, THE DEPUTY WILL GET IT. HAND IT TO  
14 US. GO AHEAD, SIR.

15

16 **AHADI MOHAMMAD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS AHADI MOHAMMED. I  
17 AM LEGAL CONSULTANT TO THE CAPITAL HILL NATIONAL CAUCUS AND I  
18 AM AGAINST THIS. TAKE YOUR LOOK AT PAGE NUMBER 3. THIS IS THE  
19 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LYNNWOOD STATION AND WHAT IT  
20 DEPICTS IS PICKANINNY. PICKANINNY DEPICTIONS IS DEROGATORY IN  
21 THE BLACK COMMUNITY. THIS IMAGES ARE DEPICTIVE ON THE SIDE OF  
22 LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT THE LYNWOOD STATION. IF  
23 YOU WOULD GO TO PAGE NUMBER 4, WE HAVE ANOTHER PICKANINNY.  
24 OVER 15 OF THESE IMAGES APPEAR AT THE ROSA PARKS METRO GREEN  
25 LINE BLUE LINE STATION. I HAVE ILLUSTRATED IN MY PROPOSAL THAT



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1 THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN DOWN AND THESE IMAGES ARE HIGHLY  
2 OFFENSIVE. THANK YOU.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
5 AND JUST TO SHOW YOU TWO DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE COIN HERE,  
6 THIS IS THE STORY SANDY BANKS WHO IS A COLUMNIST FOR THE L.A.  
7 TIMES WROTE A FEW WEEKS AGO, "WITNESSES WHO WATCHED KIM FANG  
8 BEING KICKED TO DEATH OUTSIDE A SANTA ANA CLUB ARE CLAMMING UP  
9 RATHER THAN COOPERATING WITH POLICE." AND THIS IS A STORE FROM  
10 JANUARY 23, 2014, "RECORDS IN CHICAGO SHOW HOW ABUSIVE PRIESTS  
11 WERE PROTECTED. WHAT'S THE CONNECTION? WELL, THE MEDIA CLAMS  
12 UP WHEN IT COMES TO DISCUSSING THE GOVERNMENT AND HOW IT  
13 ABUSES ITS POSITION LIKE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ON A  
14 DAILY BASIS. AND YOU WONDER WHY THEY DO IT 'CUZ YOU ABUSE THE  
15 PUBLIC. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, YOU HAVE THE MEDIA IN YOUR  
16 POCKET. AND IT'S REALLY DISGUSTING. REAL ESTATE FRAUD,  
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? GO METRO.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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21 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I  
22 WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BLANKET APOLOGY TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ON  
23 THE BEHALF OF EVERYONE WHO IS NOT BLACK FOR THE VILE RACISM OF  
24 DAVAN MAHARAJ THE EDITOR AND CHIEF OF THE L.A. TIMES AND THE

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1 VICIOUS, UGLY LYING STORIES AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN AND  
2 AGAIN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EASY, EASY.

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6 **JOHN WALSH:** ABOUT YOU. IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT MARK RIDLEY-  
7 THOMAS, BY HIS CHECK WHICH HE HAS RELEASED, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN  
8 IN THE L.A. TIMES. HE PAID EVERY TIME FOR THE REPAIRS AND THE  
9 ENHANCEMENT OF HIS GARAGE. BUT THE TIMES -- AND INCIDENTALLY,  
10 MR. DAVAN MAHARAJ IS FROM INDIA. HE'S KNOWN AS COLORED. NOW  
11 POLITICAL CORRECT PEOPLE THINK THAT PEOPLE FROM INDIA ARE  
12 ALLOWED TO BE RACIST. I DON'T THINK HE IS. COME TO OUR WEBSITE  
13 AND LEARN EVERYTHING. WHY THIS MAN, THE EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE  
14 L.A. TIMES IS A VICIOUS, VILE, ANTI-BLACK RACIST.  
15 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR ALL THE INFORMATION.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT. THANK  
18 YOU.

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20 **JABRIEL MOHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MOHAMMED JUSTICE MOVEMENT  
21 AND GIVEN IT BEING BLACK HISTORY MONTH, WE WANT TO GIVE A  
22 SHOUT OUT TO OUR SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-  
23 THOMAS. BUT LET ME GO FORWARD. I'M IN OBJECTION TO ITEM 7.  
24 UNTIL WE GET AN AUDIT REGARDING THE HOMELESS FAMILY CASE  
25 SCENARIO. NOW, WE JUST HAD A FAMILY GIVE TESTIMONY, TOTALLY

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1 CONTRARY TO WHAT WAS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE FAMILY  
2 HOMELESS FAMILIES. SO UNTIL I GET AN AUDIT, UNTIL WE GET AN  
3 AUDIT FROM THE FAMILIES WHO ARE IN FACT INTERFACING WITH THIS  
4 HOMELESS SCENARIO, WE ARE NOT PROPERLY BALANCED. OKAY? WE  
5 DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. WE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.  
6 AND THIS GOES FOR EVERYONE. WE WANT AUDITS. BECAUSE WE WANT TO  
7 DETERMINE THE COMPETENCY OF WHAT THEY CLAIM.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES  
10 PUBLIC COMMENT. WOULD YOU READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION?

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS  
13 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
14 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-  
15 2 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
16 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS-3 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
17 EVALUATIONS, ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY  
18 NEGOTIATORS GARY JONES AND JEFFREY HEINTZ, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-  
19 5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT  
20 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
21 AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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1        **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

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5        CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6        (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

7        54956.9) Susan White v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los

8        Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 140 506.

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10       This Lawsuit concerns allegations of violations of the Peace

11       Officer Bill of Rights by the District Attorney's Office. (14-

12       0775) The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal in

13       the matter entitled Susan White v. County of Los Angeles, et

14       al.

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16       The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Antonovich

17       being absent.

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19       There was no reportable action on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4 or

20       CS-5.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

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6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 24th day of February 2014, for the County records to be used  
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